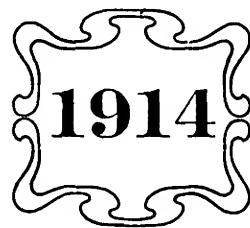


# ANNUAL REPORT



## TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

## The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 18

1915

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PORTLAND, ME..

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1915.



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To E. L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland :*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town House in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money expended to complete new grammar school building in excess of \$1,500.00; balance, \$1,165.62.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges, and fix price of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 20. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

Article 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 23. To receive bills against the town.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.

Article 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of

State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 29. To elect one or more Fire Warden, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Article 30. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fires.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to repair Fore-side schoolhouse and raise money for same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to contract with Portland Water District for four (4) or more hydrants to extend to Doughty's store on Tuttle road.

Article 34. To hear and act on report of Mr. M. R. God-ing, expert accountant, as to the shortage of town and Greely Institute funds.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to rebuñld cul-vert on Tuttle road, near Harris road, and raise money for same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dol-lars (\$50.00) for public library.

Article 37. To see if the town will give a name to new grammar school.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to pay transportation for high school pupils to Yarmouth high school.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to erect suitable guideboards at all road crossings in town and raise money for same.

Article 40. To see if the town will raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for Memorial Day.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to put in hydrants at Center and raise money to pay for same, and appoint committee to confer with the Water Company in regard to same.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to repair the road from the end of Town road to East End landing on Chebeague Island.

Article 43. To see what action the town will take, if any, to oppose the division of the town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names put on said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

E. H. STROUT,

A. J. DAVIS,

A. E. HAMILTON,

*Selectmen of Cumberland.*

## Report.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:*

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report of the municipal year ending February 18, 1915, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1914, real and personal, is \$1,069,806 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting, held March 3, 1914, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$11,976 00
State tax,	4,988 23
County tax,	1,384 53
Overlay,	231 01

## Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

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### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1914.

#### SUMMARY.

	Amount raised.	Expended.
State tax,		\$4,988 28
County tax,		1,384 53
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00	\$2,742 61
Interest,	780 00	780 00
Contingent,	1,800 00	2,012 30
Snow bills,	300 00	534 23
Island high school,	500 00	578 56
Support of poor,	750 00	607 65
State road,	666 00	1,168 61
Moth work,	994 00	1,343 24
Text-books and supplies,	400 00	369 57
Schoolhouse repairs,	250 00	100 94
Greely Institute,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foreside hydrants,	330 00	165 00
Building Littlefield road,	250 00	250 00
New grammar school,	1,500 00	2,665 62
Building Cordes road,		28 45
Maintenance State road,	150 00	297 35
Rec'd from State road repair,	156 54	
Rec'd from State for State road,	515 40	
For overlay,	231 01	
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	\$13,072 95	\$21,016 89

### TOWN REPORT.

Number of polls, 396.

Rate of taxes, \$16.65 on \$1,000.

Tax valuation, \$1,069,806.00

### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$1,000 00
Turned over to Institute,	762 46
Turned over to Institute,	499 88
For text-books,	175 00
Interest on town note,	780 00
	_____
	\$3,217 34

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the outside poor for the

year for Cumberland was, \$607 65

Paid Mrs. George Burnham for  
Lillian Burnham, \$120 00

Katie Westman for Mr. and  
Mrs. Fisher, 416 00

Town of Brunswick for Mrs.  
Littlefield, 63 50

City of Portland for family of  
Fannie Gilliam, 4 90

L. H. Hale for medical attend-  
ance of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fisher, 3 25

\_\_\_\_\_ \$607 65

Appropriation, 750 00

Balance in favor of town, \$142 35

E. H. STROUT,      }      *Selectmen*  
A. J. DAVIS,      }      *of*  
A. E. HAMILTON, }      *Cumberland.*

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find  
them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 19, 1915.

## ROADS.

S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$622 64
L. F. Leighton,	18 20
Otto Lange,	36 30
E. H. Strout,	13 10
R. F. Burnell,	9 40
Ralph Prince,	29 70
Theodore Jordan,	4 50
D. B. Hamilton,	8 10
Whitman & Son,	24 30
Gilbert Strout,	68 37
C. E. Merrill,	15 40
Howard C. Blanchard,	6 60
Wilfred Black,	28 80
Gardner Black,	18 00
F. E. Whitman,	6 08
Red Men's Hall Association,	10 95
Earl Porter,	1 80
B. E. Jones,	1 00
A. N. Vaughn,	23 40
R. G. Blanchard,	15 40
A. A. Sweetser,	10 35
Chris. Peterson,	34 40
Kendall & Whitney,	19 30
E. H. True,	38 82
L. P. Larsen,	36 90
Albert Bjorn,	8 55
Oscar Kemp,	14 40
N. D. Farwell,	4 05
Austin Winslow,	31 30
Eli Burnell,	3 60
Warren Farwell,	90
Wallace Black,	15 50
A. L. Black,	15 90

Paid A. W. Doughty,	\$ 3 52
L. L. Lawrence,	1 65
Jocob Peterson,	9 00
L. W. Bragg,	4 50
A. J. Davis,	2 76
O. F. Strout,	2 02
John Bjorn,	1 40
Hollis Doughty,	6 40
R. W. Ross,	1 80
F. P. Blanchard,	1 12
J. L. Dunn,	12 81
E. A. Vaughn,	3 60
C. H. Merrill,	5 50
	———— \$1,250 89

**C. E. MERRILL, Commissioner.**

Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$317 92
Clyde Keeler,	5 20
Delbert Black,	27 20
O. M. and A. E. Hamilton,	18 00
A. W. Stanley,	4 05
R. B. Morrison,	2 60
O. W. Lufkin,	12 37
Fred H. Morrill,	5 70
C. L. Shaw,	3 50
L. L. Lawrence,	3 90
Austin Winslow,	5 90
A. J. Herbert,	1 00
Chris. Peterson,	174 15
W. L. Merrill,	16 20
R. W. Ross,	77 30
S. H. Ross,	71 30
Warren Farwell,	21 96
Fred Winslow,	3 20
J. E. Wilson,	18 60
Lester B. Bragg,	10 80

Paid W. T. Laughton,	\$ 1 50
H. L. Lewis,	87 45
L. H. Flint,	9 75
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	40 30
J. A. Whitney,	2 44
Whitman & Son,	23 85
Frank Whaylon,	1 25
Winslow & Co.,	12 25
W. P. Brown,	6 30
Gardner Black,	4 80
	—————
	\$ 990 74
H. W. Hamilton and others on island,	500 98
C. E. Merrill,	990 74
	—————
Expended,	\$2,742 61
Appropriation,	2,500 00
	—————
Against town,	\$242 61
Paid S. W. Hamilton, building Lit- tlefield road, so-called,	\$250 00
Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid H. W. Hamilton, building Cordes road, so-called,	\$28 45

#### STATE ROAD.

Paid S. K. Vaughn,	\$ 28 95
O. F. Strout,	20 25
E. H. Strout,	109 25
E. N. Vaughn,	54 00
A. Vaughn,	54 00
Albert Bjorn,	32 40
Theodore Jordan,	22 50
S. W. Hamilton,	190 88
Chris. Peterson,	74 70
B. F. Doughty,	90

Paid R. G. Blanchard,	\$23 40
O. R. Sturdivant,	30 60
Berger Manufacturing Company,	26 52
Wm. P. Russell,	40 50
Alton Strout,	9 20
L. P. Larsen,	35 45
W. P. Larsen,	72 95
A. A. Sweetser,	56 93
Bion Jones,	23 40
Clyde Keeler,	6 40
A. Due,	35 60
Austin Winslow,	20 70
R. L. Blanchard,	7 20
W. P. and C. W. Olsen,	39 10
G. A. Strom,	60
C. P. Eastman,	22 30
Mary E. Moxcey,	2 60
Andrew Grey,	49 60
Hollis Doughty,	27 00
Jacob Peterson,	6 30
Gardner Black,	3 60
A. W. Doughty,	11 93
Tom Bjorn,	29 50
	————— \$1,168 61

#### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid C. N. Vaughn,	\$ 2 25
A. Vaughn,	7 20
S. W. Hamilton,	130 28
Chris. Peterson,	22 50
B. F. Doughty,	9 90
R. G. Blanchard,	10 80
Clyde Keeler,	28 80
A. A. Sweetser,	26 32
Austin Winslow,	4 50

Paid Jacob Peterson,	\$ 1 80
Hollis Doughty,	10 20
E. Brown,	11 60
Andrew Hanson,	9 60
Wilfred Black,	5 40
Walter Black,	5 40
Gardner Black,	5 40
Robert Ross,	3 60
Samuel Ross,	1 80
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Appropriation,	\$297 35
Received from State,	\$150 00
Paid State,	\$297 35
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In favor town,	\$140 81
	—————
	\$9 19

#### SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. H. Strout,	\$13 65
W. P. Brown,	3 20
A. W. Stanley,	3 00
W. M. Hulitt,	2 90
M. W. Pearson,	4 40
Bion E. Jones,	2 00
L. P. Larsen,	25 75
L. H. Wilson,	4 70
F. P. Blanchard,	17 03
N. P. Larsen,	18 46
C. Anderson,	1 40
J. L. Dunn,	23 20
Anton Larsen,	1 80
A. B. Hansen,	10 60
C. P. Eastman,	1 50
F. F. Barton,	4 38
Willard Wilson,	13 25
A. J. Herbert,	1 00
C. E. Merrill,	20 55

Paid W. E. Merrill,	\$ 3 25
F. E. Whitman,	5 00
E. C. and F. H. Morrill,	1 90
R. W. Ross,	18 50
L. J. Bryan,	1 40
H. W. Hamilton,	94 83
W. O. Porter,	1 40
F. L. Robson,	4 00
R. Legrow,	2 50
L. L. Lawrence,	3 40
John P. Peterson,	16 30
J. F. Farmer,	1 10
John A. Peterson,	7 40
Austin Winslow,	5 40
John H. Peterson,	11 20
N. D. Farwell,	1 40
W. T. Laughton,	31 70
W. E. Farwell,	24 30
C. H. Prince,	13 30
H. M. Peterson,	24 25
S. K. Vaughn,	60
Otto Lang,	1 60
Millard Burnell,	2 90
Charles Porter,	21 25
H. L. Lewis,	7 95
Earl Porter,	1 80
Wm. P. Russell,	9 20
J. C. Legrow,	5 60
H. M. Hulitt,	5 40
T. R. McGlofin,	6 00
B. F. Doughty,	2 00
T. R. Jordan,	4 60
Ralph Prince,	3 60
Fred Winslow,	11 43
Wallace Black,	60
Ralph Winslow,	4 40
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	\$534 23

## MOTH WORK FOR 1913-14.

Paid G. D. Sweetser,	\$ 9 60
H. M. Moulton, medical,	4 25
E. O. Hamilton,	46 10
E. M. Jenks,	13 75
Bertwell Hamilton,	13 70
L. R. Hamilton,	20 30
Sidney Hamilton,	12 60
Herbert R. Hamilton,	15 50
F. M. Rines,	13 60
E. W. Mountfort,	15 40
W. T. Lawton,	12 00
C. P. Eastman,	39 38
George Eastwood,	65 80
A. W. Doughty,	2 90
John Frazer,	39 70
W. H. Reed,	34 29
William Brendergast,	34 39
E. J. Tobin,	38 44
L. J. McCarthy,	1 42
John F. Farmer,	118 74
Walter Fogg,	111 64
E. J. Janet,	20 59
W. P. Brown,	5 75
W. E. Blanchard,	25 37
W. C. Olsen,	93 78
W. H. Pearson,	3 80
H. H. Blanchard,	2 80
J. L. Dunn,	7 50
Roy E. Russell,	5 50
Geo. Blanchard,	63 50
F. L. Adams,	75
Ella J. Wilson,	6 75
A. W. Stanley,	10 00
L. Peterson,	52 58

Paid W. Peterson,	\$ 96 64
Walter Dunn,	58 50
W. C. Olsen,	*200 00
Bertwell Hamilton,	*11 40
E. R. York,	*12 20
	———— \$1,343 24

\*For part of contract of 1915 moth work.

### PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Money collected for work done on various private property,	\$55 52
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### FORESIDE HYDRANTS.

Appropriated,	\$330 00
Expended,	165 00
Balance due Water Company,	———— \$165 00

### ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Small and paid elsewhere,	\$199 21
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### INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$780 00
Appropriation,	780 00

### DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$96 00
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### CONTINGENT.

Paid Howard Davies, legal services,	\$25 00
Narragansett fire policy,	2 70
Dirigo fire policy,	3 06
Marks Printing House,	12 50
A. F. Russell,	1 08
Ernest Ross, ballot clerk,	10 00

Paid H. B. Curit, Constable of island,	\$ 14 00
D. W. Lunt, Superintendent of Schools,	154 85
M. B. Hamilton, rent island hall,	4 00
E. L. Farwell, Constable,	19 55
E. L. Farwell, Truant Officer,	1 00
Josiah Morrill, superintendent of cemetery,	6 00
Winfield Hamilton, ballot clerk,	5 00
H. M. Moulton, repairs Drown farm,	4 00
H. M. Moulton, trucking,	2 50
H. M. Moulton, School Board,	6 00
H. M. Moulton, recording births and deaths,	3 00
H. C. Blanchard, Town Clerk,	56 88
H. C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	27 00
H. C. Blanchard, supplies for hearse,	5 80
H. C. Blanchard, clerkship,	2 50
Edmund R. Norton, Treasurer,	85 00
C. W. Small, Collector's premiums,	273 99
Willard Wilson, wood, Town House,	5 00
W. P. and C. W. Olsen, fighting fire,	1 80
Frank Chase, Moderator,	6 00
Arno Chase, Auditor and ballot clerk,	9 50
Herbert Hamilton, paint and oil and other supplies,	11 88
A. J. Davis, care of tramps,	2 00
E. H. Strout, care of tramps,	4 00
B. F. Doughty, fighting fire,	60

Paid G. A. Strom,	\$ 60
H. W. Bowen, cemetery care,	12 43
B. J. Thompson, cemetery care,	9 00
Gardner L. Sturdivant, vaccination,	16 50
G. L. Farwell, ballot clerk,	4 00
Fred E. Chase, cemetery work and care,	50 10
H. B. Curit and others, fire on island,	52 40
A. W. Doughty, Board of Health,	4 00
A. W. Doughty, paint,	33 13
Berlin Mills Co.,	7 66
R. S. Porter, cemetery service,	5 00
A. W. Stanley,	6 42
Fairbanks Scale Co., weights and measures,	91 88
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	39 78
H. H. Hay's Sons, vaccine points,	6 98
W. B. Ross, ballot clerk,	10 00
N. D. Farwell, cemetery care,	5 00
A. L. Hodgdon, fighting fire,	60
Wm. P. Russell, fighting fire,	1 60
Wm. P. Russell, boat to island,	2 00
Anton Larsen, fighting fire,	30
L. P. Larsen, fighting fire,	30
A. J. Davis, fighting fire,	60
A. H. Hamilton, repairs and driving hearse,	45 00
H. M. Moulton, vaccinating scholars,	119 50
Geo. M. Seiders, legal services,	50 75

Paid Lester B. Bragg, Fire Warden, and printing,	37 58
A. R. Littlefield, burial permits,	5 45
W. O. Porter, cemetery work,	60
Marshal R. Goding, Auditor,	91 35
E. D. Merrill, cemetery work,	14 00
M. N. Shaw, cleaning school- house,	2 00
Charles Leighton, cemetery work,	15 00
L. L. Hale, vaccinating on island,	33 50
J. A. Roberts, trucking,	1 00
W. H. Skillins, painting hearse,	12 50
B. J. Thompson, cemetery care,	15 50
E. H. Strout, services as Select- man and expenses,	200 00
A. J. Davis, services as Select- man and expenses,	132 60
A. E. Hamilton, services as Se- lectman and expenses,	108 50
	—————
Appropriation,	\$2,012 80
Against town,	1,800 00
	—————
	\$212 80

**ASSETS.**

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$4,878 90
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses and lots,.	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
	—————
	\$15,178 90

**LIABILITIES.**

Town notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
Cumberland County bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in National Bank,	2,000 00
	—————
	\$20,000 00

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Wallace Black,	\$ 2 00
A. N. Hicks,	66
Scott Leighton,	2 00
Alton Mountfort,	2 00
Abbott Hodgdon,	8 33
Harry Smith,	16 65
Chas. Chambers,	2 00
Angus McDonald,	2 00
James Osgood,	2 00
Charles Osgood,	2 00
James Thompson,	2 00
B. J. Thompson,	2 00
Wilbert Ross,	2 00
Gustavus Ricker,	2 00
A. H. Crosman,	14 15
Matilda Olsen,	1 67
A. C. Robbins,	24 25
Ralph Soule,	14 57
Daniel Strout,	1 67
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	\$93 95

E. H. STROUT,  
 A. J. DAVIS,  
 A. E. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen.*

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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FEBRUARY, 1915.

C.R.

Balance in treasury, 1914,	\$ 7,660 46
Assessors' commitment, 1914,	18,635 29
State Treasurer, road money, 1913,	460 00
State Treasurer, free high school,	350 00
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,579 39
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,201 49
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	61 79
State Treasurer, road money, 1914,	515 40
State Treasurer, maintenance State road,	281 63
Rebate on A. Hanson's bill,	12 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	96 00
One lot Foreside cemetery,	4 00
A. B. Mansfield, victualer's license,	1 00
Geo. E. Leonard, victualer's license,	1 00
Alfred Doughty, refund paint bill,	9 63
Dr. Moulton, rent Drown farm,	175 00
Interest on deposits,	44 56
Interest on sinking fund,	98 04
Treasurer, Cumberland school fund,	76 64
	————— \$31,263 32

D.R.

Paid in town orders,	\$26,167 51
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	96 00
Interest on loans,	120 91
	————— \$26,384 42
	————— \$ 4,878 90

VIZ:

Due Charles W. Small, Collector,	
1913 tax,	\$ 25 14
Charles W. Small, Collector,	
1914 tax,	105 95
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,256 13
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,269 45
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	240 87
Deposit First National Bank,	1,395 45
Cash on hand,	585 91
	_____ \$4,878 90

EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have this sixteenth day of February examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL  
FUND.**

**FEBRUARY, 1915.**

DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	341 18
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	71 42
One year's interest, Casco Bank,	13 78
Dividend, Casco Bank,	12 00
Dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00
Dividend, Maine Savings Bank,	2 86
	\$1,489 24

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By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash in Casco Bank,	341 18
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	71 42
Cash to Town Treasurer,	76 64
	\$1,489 24

EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have this sixteenth day of February examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

# Town Clerk's Report.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1915.

Number of marriages recorded,  
Number of births recorded,  
Number of deaths recorded,  
Number of deaths from other towns,

18  
18  
23  
8

### DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Σ
1914.						5
Feb. 25.	Sarah F. Palmer,	Cumberland,	74		29	
Mar. 24.	Sarah J. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	88	1	24	
Apr. 4.	Frederick Crickett,	Cumberland,	71	9	23	
15.	Ivan W. Bryan,	Holyoke, Mass.,	48	7	20	
May 9.	Mary A. Brown,	Cumberland,	51	1	—	
June 11.	Perez Babbidge,	Falmouth,	73	5	3	
22.	Emma Ann Dutton,	Lowell, Mass.,	79	—	—	
24.	Infant Turner,	Hope Island,	—	7	22	
25.	John M. Doughty,	Cumberland,	70	1	5	
26.	Elbridge B. Huston,	Fayette,	68			

July 26.	Eunice M. Loring,	Cumberland,	78	10	26
Aug. 31.	Ammi R. Cutter,	Cumberland,	79	10	4
Oct. 5.	Ella M. Prince,	Portland,	55	3	4
20.	Edwin O. Russell,	Cumberland,	66	6	10
24.	Edward T. Hall,	Cumberland,	68	5	—
Nov. 7.	Charles Westman,	Chebeague,	57	2	14
21.	Minerva J. Upton,	South Portland,	61	4	13
Dec. 5.	George Thompson,	Cumberland,	61	4	11
5.	Angeline G. Chase,	Cambridge, Mass.,	72	4	4
28.	Sophia L. Haskell,	Cumberland,	75	10	—
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Jan. 7.	Eunice Hamilton,	Chebeague,	78	1	29
12.	Julia A. Thompson,	Portland,	80	9	—
Feb. 9.	George Burnham,	Cumberland,	74	4	—

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS.		Name of Parents.
Date.	Name.	
1914.		
Feb. 13.	Larsen,	Neils P. and Mattie M. Larsen.
Mar. 14.	Estelle Sheldon Blanchard,	Howard C. and Anna F. Blanchard.
May 15.	Burnell,	Ripley and Myra Burnell.
21.	Melville H. Doughty.	E. Augustus and Minnie Doughty.
31.	Pearl M. Rines,	Frank M. and Eva L. Rines.
June 1.	Elsie M. Ross,	William E. and Etta L. Ross.
7.	Adams,	Henry G. and Cecil H. Adams.
13.	Evelyn G. Doughty,	Edward L. and Helen P. Doughty.
24.	Turner,	Leroy B. and Harriet Turner.
25.	Charles F. Newcomb,	Oliver and Martha B. Newcomb.
July 20.	Carroll J. Curit,	Harold B. and Martha M. Curit.
Aug. 4.	Milton James Flint,	Leonard H. and Huldah A. Flint.
8.	Mary Leontine Rosario Paré,	A. and A. Paré.
30.	Strout,	Alton H. and Margaret A. Strout.
Sept. 24.	Walter H. Train,	David C. and Nancy E. Train.
Oct. 14.	Halvor Stanley Merrill,	Charles E. and Bertha E. Merrill.
Dec. 1.	Victoria L. Newcomb,	Theo. H. and Marjory J. Newcomb.
9.	Nelson Sweetser Blanchard,	Philip L. and Isabella F. Blanchard.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## Contingent Expenses.

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### Town of Cumberland to H. C. Blanchard, Dr.

1914.

March 3.	To recording town warrant,	\$1 00
	Services per vote of town,	3 00
	Making records of doings at an- nual meeting,	3 00
	Writing and issuing two war- rants to Constable and re- cording same,	2 00
	Copy of doings of annual meet- ing for town office,	1 50
	Oaths of town officers and re- cording same,	1 70
April 7.	Drawing juror for special Supe- rior Court,	.50
	Making bond for Victualer Mans- field,	25
	Making license for Victualer Mansfield,	25
20.	Drawing juror,	50
June 1.	Making bond for Victualer Leon- ard,	25
	Making license,	25
6	Recording warrant for primary election,	75
13.	Delivering ballots to Chebeague Island and expense,	3 95
15.	Services at town house for pri- mary election,	2 00

June 15.	Bringing returns from Foreside, of Chebeague meeting,	\$1 50
	Making record of primary elec- tion meeting,	1 50
19.	Recording warrant to constable for special town meeting,	25
27.	Recording doings of special town meeting,	25
Aug. 12.	Drawing juror for Superior Court, September term,	50
Sept. 12.	Drawing juror Traverse Court, October term,	50
14.	Services at Town House, Septem- ber election,	3 00
	Making records of meeting,	1 50
	Making returns to the State,	25
	Recording warrants of Septem- ber election,	75
Oct. 31.	Drawing juror Superior Court, November term,	50
Nov. 18.	Cash paid A. W. Doughty for bringing returns from Fore- side for September election of Chebeague,	1 50
Dec. 15.	Drawing juror Supreme Court, January term, 1915,	50
21.	Drawing juror Superior Court, January term, 1915,	.50
1915.		
Feb. 8.	To returning to State, 18 births, 18 marriages and 23 deaths at 10 cents each,	5 90
	Returning to town, 18 births and 23 deaths at 10 cents each,	4 10

1915.

Feb. 8. To Recording 18 births, 18 marriages and 23 deaths at 15 cents each,	\$8 85
Returning 4 death records to other towns, at 25 cents,	1 00
Granting 11 burial permits, at 15 cents each,	1 65
Postage,	1 48
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	\$56 88

Paid February 10th, 1915.

H. C. BLANCHARD,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Greely Institute.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of Greely Institute are pleased to report to the people of Cumberland the result of their efforts since they took charge of the school.

The general condition of the school and of its affairs were in an unsatisfactory condition and the school building badly out of repair, both inside and out, even dilapidated in some respects when the Trustees took charge. So fast as means could be had, without going in debt, the most needed repairs have been made. The exterior of the building has been painted, the main hall has been papered and varnished, a room in the basement has been finished for the agricultural course, the blackboards have been replaced by slate, new chairs have been placed in the class rooms and the roof of the building repaired. There are other repairs and changes which should be made as rapidly as possible. Every portion of the interior of the building which has not received attention should be thoroughly renovated, so as to render the building sanitary, comfortable and attractive, and the old furniture replaced by new.

The financial affairs of the Institute have been strictly looked after and show fair condition, as reported by the Treasurer. We need larger funds to enable us to accomplish the best results. We are confident that when the improvement already made and the needs of the school become fully appreciated the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

The report of Mr. Jordan relating to the educational interests and needs of the school should be carefully read.

We should fail in our duty did we not mention the excellent work which Mr. Jordan has done in his department. He has co-operated with the Trustees in every way for the best interests of the school.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation of the loyalty of the Town of Cumberland and its generous aid in the efforts which have been made for the improvement and upbuilding of the school. Surely it will not fail of great returns eventually for its willing co-operation.

The educational standing and general morale of the Institute have improved so much with the small effort which has been made that great promise is given of its future educational work and extended influence.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. SEIDERS, *President.*

FRANK H. CHASE, *Treasurer.*

MABEL R. BROWN.

HERMAN P. SWEETSER, *Secretary.*

E. H. STROUT,      }    *Selectmen,*  
A. J. DAVIS,      }    *Town of*  
A. E. HAMILTON,    }    *Cumberland.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

### PROGRESS.

The past year at Greely Institute has been a successful one in many respects. The support of the Trustees, alumni and friends of the school has enthused teachers and pupils alike to strive for the best possible results. Continued co-operation of all persons and bodies interested will, in the course of a few years, show a decided improvement in all branches of the school work.

The school has maintained its standing with the State Department of Education and with the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. The graduating class last June had ten members, two of whom have entered college

and two the State Normal School at Gorham. All of these students are doing creditable work in the institutions they are attending. At least two more of this class intend to enter college next fall.

An essay written by Mr. Whitman, formerly of the present senior class, won first prize at the Annual Convention of the Maine Dairymen's Association. Mr. Hatch represented the school at the Convention of the Maine Seed Improvement Society, and won second prize in the boys' contest for judging potatoes.

In addition to the prescribed course, a Farmer's Lecture Course is being conducted one evening each week in the general assembly room. The meetings of this course are open to all, and should prove interesting and instructive to all who attend.

The enrollment of students is small this year because the elementary schools of the town offered no entering class. The smaller number of pupils, however, allows each one to receive a correspondingly larger proportion of the teacher's attention.

#### TEACHERS.

The Trustees have been especially fortunate in retaining Miss Cameron as lady assistant, and in procuring for the present year the services of Mr. Abbott to have charge of the agricultural department. Both of these teachers have received high praise from the State Inspector of High Schools and from the Trustees themselves. The writer cannot say too much in personal appreciation of their earnest and conscientious endeavors to make the school year successful.

#### ALUMNI.

The interest of the Alumni Association during the past year is worthy of the highest commendation from all the friends of the school. The Association has purchased Union Hall, to be used as a gymnasium for the school. This build-

ing, with comparatively inexpensive repairs, can be used for many years for the athletic interests of the school. It is possible that it may also be used for courses in domestic science and manual training, if those courses should be introduced in later years.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

One of the most urgent needs of the school is the installation of a water system. It is difficult indeed to conduct the courses in agriculture and the sciences with no water in the building. A good supply of water would add much to the comfort and convenience of the pupils and would minimize the danger from fire. Extensive additions to the equipment in the agricultural and physics laboratories is of next importance. The value of the individual experimental work is being realized more each year, and modern apparatus is essential for this work.

The courses in agriculture have proved successful and practical for the boys in the school and should be continued. It is just as important that courses in domestic science, equally practical, should be offered to the girls. Probably at least one-half of the girls who attend Greely Institute do not continue their education in higher institutions. If the school can provide any course that will better fit girls for making homes of their own it will be taking an advance step.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN,

*Principal.*

## Greely Institute.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

DR.

To $\Sigma$ Amt. turned over by Selectmen,	\$ 636.86
Turned over by Selectmen,	499 88
Turned over by Selectmen,	762 46
Town of Falmouth, tuition,	72 00
Town of North Yarmouth, tuition,	288 00
Town of Raymond, tuition,	72 00
Interest on deposits, Fidelity Trust Co.,	4 16
Interest on fund, Portland Savings Bank,	15 24
Interest on County bonds,	175 00
Interest on Town of Cumberland notes,	780 00
Interest on \$2,000, Portland National Bank (savings department),	160 33
Raised by town,	1,000 00
Raised by town for textbooks,	175 00
From State, Academy aid,	500 00
From State, industrial education,	120 00
Rebate on canceled insurance policy,	7 56
Received for sale of notebooks,	6 15
Received for sale of old books,	2 00
	———— \$5,276 64

## CR.

By paid Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,157 14
Arthur N. Harris, teaching,	255 00
Vera C. Cameron, teaching,	520 55
A. W. Abbott, teaching,	422 18
Chas. B. Porter, janitor,	149 50
H. P. Sweetser, deficit night school,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, cash book and ledger,	6 00
E. C. Jones, Treasurer's bond,	5 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	8 61
Dirigo and Narragansett In- surance Co.'s,	35 64
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	43 42
E. L. Farwell, repairs,	106 75
Portland Monson Slate Co., blackboards,	44 80
Johnston, Bailey Co., desk chairs,	83 70
Johnston, Bailey Co., shades,	9 00
Edwards & Walker Co., janitor's supplies,	7 60
Dana S. Jordan, postage,	7 56
J. L. Dunn, coal,	117 55
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	49 25
Myron T. Townsend, labor,	6 90
Hugh W. Blanchard, labor,	2 00
C. E. Lord, repairing slate roof,	15 38
A. J. Davis, labor,	27 25
Lester B. Bragg, labor,	4 25
Milton Bradley Co., maps,	67
E. E. Proctor, insurance, \$2,500, 3 years,	53 00

## MEMORANDUM.

Permanent funds in hands of Selectmen:

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in Portland National Bank,	2,000 00
	————— \$20,000 00
Philosophical fund,	333 05
Library fund,	589 07
Founder's fund—in hands of Incorporated Trustees—Deposited in Maine Savings Bank.	
Amount of donations received,	12 00
Accumulated fund in Portland Savings Bank,	\$15 17

## FIRE INSURANCE.

Narrangansett Mutual Fire Insurance

Co.,	\$1,400 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	2,000 00
Stock Company,	2,500 00
	————— \$5,900 00
Unpaid tuition,	112 00

FRANK H. CHASE, *Treasurer.*



By paid Lewis B. Hatch, expense to	
Bangor,	\$ 6 00
Edward C. Whitman, ex- pense to Bangor,	6 00
C. E. Merrill, slabs,	12 00
H. M. Weigel, pupil's re- ports,	1 50
Portland Tinware Co.,	1 86
M. E. Hayes, lumber,	7 60
F. H. Chase, postage and stationery,	4 00
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3 00
H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals,	5 57
A. T. Russell, coal,	63 20
E. L. Burnell, expressage,	1 40
C. V. Swanton, expressage,	7 99
Southworth Bros., printing,	41 47
Allyn & Bacon, books,	27 32
Ginn & Co., books,	50 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	6 17
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	12 80
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	54 90
American Book Co., books,	54 10
Orange Judd Co., books,	45
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	17 96
Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	9 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	55 25
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1915,	1,687 40
	————— \$5,276 64

This certifies that I have this twelfth day of February  
examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly  
cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cumberland:*

In every enterprise man labors for results. The success of any undertaking is measured by what it produces. If the results are unsatisfactory, the undertaking is a whole or partial failure. Our schools should have an object in view, namely, to produce the highest grade of citizenship. This is done by affording each person the chance to make the best man or woman he or she is capable of becoming. This is brought about by three things, the acquirement of knowledge, the development of our mental powers, and the formation of character. The parents of our children, and the community in general, have a right to know how the school is succeeding in its mission. They must judge by such indications as make themselves apparent from time to time. We have endeavored in the past to bring before the people some of the work done by the pupils in our schools, by having either a school exhibition, embracing the work done by all the schools in town, or by having a "parents' day" in each separate school for this same purpose. The town of Cumberland now has a school system second to none. With our permanently established grammar school our children can now advance step by step until they are fitted for college in their home town.

### Teachers.

It is a serious thing to choose the profession of teaching. The young man or woman who does so should consider very carefully his or her fitness. The most rigid examination

one should be called upon to pass is self-examination. Before accepting such a responsible position we should ask ourselves a few questions. Is my character such as to justify me in choosing this profession? Are my habits of life fit to be an example for the pupils to follow who are under my charge? What is my motive in desiring to teach? Is it money, or personal preferment or any other selfish end? Do I love children? Not the lovable ones only, but all with whom I have to deal. And above all, do I love my work? We have teachers in Cumberland who love the profession and their services should be retained. At the commencement of the year, in September, we were confronted with several vacancies. On the mainland we were obliged to elect an entirely new staff. We were very fortunate in our selection, and with one or two exceptions we have an excellent teaching force. Miss Drisko, after six years of successful service in No. 13, was promoted to the grammar school, and had the honor of being the first teacher to begin work in the new grammar school building.

Teachers must not lose sight of the fact in both manners and morals the scholars are looking to them as an example. Little courtesies, like "please" and "thank you", should be insisted upon, whether the pupils are speaking to the teacher or to each other.

#### **Text-books and Supplies.**

We have purchased the usual number of books, and the necessary supplies needed. The old worn-out books have been replaced by new. The books used by the little people last but a short time, as they soon tire of a torn or badly soiled book and want a new one.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

The necessary repairs have been made. Something must be done very soon to the Shawtown schoolhouse, as it leaks

in several places. The No. 7 building also leaks, and as the ceiling is badly stained in several places it should be repapered. These two buildings can be made cosy and attractive at small expense. We hope a building large enough to store a year's supply of fuel will be erected at No. 2.

### **The New Grammar School Building.**

The erection and opening of the new grammar school building at the Centre marks an important school epoch in the history of the town. This attractive building, located upon a pleasant site, will be the home of our children who have reached the most important period of their lives. The value of such a school cannot be overestimated, and pleasant surroundings are among the strong educational incentives of the present generation. For a one-room building this is one of the best. The most approved requirements regarding light, heat and ventilation are fully met; the sanitary arrangements are good, and the playground, when finished, will be ample. The community may fairly expect the best service, both of those who care for the building and those who teach or direct the work of the pupils. A town's intelligence and public spirit is shown in nothing more clearly than in the way it provides for the education of its children. Cumberland is very fortunate in having members of the School Board who have acted as a building committee who have conceived and carried into execution plans for a building which so fitly express in form and purpose the best ideals of the town. No one who has not served on a committee of this kind can realize the amount of time and effort required in looking after an undertaking of this kind.

### **Chebeague High School.**

The progress made in this school has been all that could be expected. Under the able management of Miss Cooley

the work has been thoroughly done, and the school spirit has pervaded the community to a greater extent than usual. A two years' Latin course has been added to the curriculum. Pupils who contemplate taking the two years' course in some other school, after graduating from this one, will find this a decided advantage.

### Conclusion.

The chief business of any state or community is the education and training of its children. It means patience, effort and sacrifice. It can be fully accomplished only when all the social and individual forces in the community work together in harmony for this common end—to make each generation stronger and better than the one that preceded it. Nothing is too good for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

H. M. MOULTON,  
HERMAN W. HAMILTON,  
LOUVILLE H. MERRILL, } *School Committee.*

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### School Statistics.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1914,	340
Whole number attending our common schools,	196
Length of common schools in weeks,	32
Average attendance in our common schools,	175
Percentage of attendance of pupils registered,	89
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.24
Average wages of high school teacher,	\$15.00

## TABULATION.

## Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attend- ance.	Aver- age Attend- ance.	Wages per Week.
2	Florence M. Buck,	11	27	23	\$9.00
3	Sara W. Clark,	11	24	22	10.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	11	14	13	8.50
7	Hattie E. Works,	11	21	20	10.00
8	Florence E. Bailey,	11	26	23	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	49	42	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	11			6.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	15	14	9.50
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	11	13	12	15.00

## Fall Term.

2	Nina B. Staples,	12	30	27	9.00
3	Marion L. Chick,	12	16	13	9.00
4	Nellie K. Fernald,	12	12	11	8.50
7	Inez E. Fowler,	12	15	13	9.50
8	Florence E. Bailey,	12	31	26	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	43	36	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	12			6.00
13	Edith I. Knutson,	12	14	11	8.50
Gram.	Mae E. Drisko,	11	27	25	11.00
Is. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	13	15	13	15.00

## Winter Term.

2	Nina B. Staples,	9	31	27	9.00
3	Marion L. Chick,	9	15	13	9.00
4	Nellie K. Fernald,	9	14	13	8.50
7	Inez E. Fowler,	9	15	13	9.50
8	Florence E. Bailey,	9	26	22	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	39	32	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	9			6.00
13	Edith I. Knutson,	9	12	9½	8.50
Gram.	Mae E. Drisko,	10	24	22	11.00
Is. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	9	13	11	15.00

## NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid	Clara E. Sweetsir, lot,	\$ 125 00
	W. B. Barbour,	4 00
	M. H. Mountfort,	80 52
	Otto Lange,	9 60
	C. H. Knight,	217 00
	W. L. Merrill,	70 00
	L. H. Merrill,	21 25
	H. L. Lewis,	33 60
	Rufus Deering Co.,	413 17
	E. D. Merrill,	21 00
	M. C. R. R. Co.,	7 67
	Storer Bros.,	1,389 99
	J. L. Dunn,	23 22
	C. H. Greeley,	3 25
	G. D. Sweetsir,	8 10
	Johnston, Bailey Co.,	16 75
	E. L. Farwell,	68 07
	C. M. Hay & Co.,	20 18
	E. H. True,	8 25
	Smith Heater Co.,	125 00
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		\$2,665 62
	Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
	Against town,	-----
		\$1,165 62

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	H. A. Bailey,	\$ 5 55
	M. L. Greely,	1 25
	L. H. Hill,	17 45
	R. L. Gram,	3 00
	Norman Porter,	75
	J. Morrill,	1 00
	Rufus Deering,	5 00
	O. S. Hulitt,	17 50

Paid Frank M. Rines,	\$ 5 20
A. M. Hicks,	6 45
N. D. Farwell,	2 00
Minnie Randall,	5 00
Frank A. Hamilton,	15 00
H. M. Hamilton,	10 24
Alfred Randall,	5 55
	—————
	\$100 94
Appropriation,	\$250 00
	—————
In favor of town,	\$149 06

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Company,	\$13 62
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	63 12
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	24 66
American Book Co.,	27 69
Oren Hooper's Sons,	2 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	34 44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	55
Orange Judd Co.,	6 08
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	15 83
Noyes Printing Co.,	6 58
	—————
	\$194 57

#### ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Stella H. Strout, teaching,	\$240 00
Ethel F. Cooley, teaching,	270 00
M. B. Hamilton, fuel,	16 50
Herman W. Hamilton, fuel,	41 06
Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	11 00
	—————
	\$578 56
Appropriation,	500 00
	—————
Balance against town,	\$ 78 56

**SCHOOLS.****Teachers and Janitors.**

Paid Florence M. Buck,	\$135 00
Sarah W. Clark,	157 50
Evelyn Thurston,	135 00
Hattie E. Works,	157 50
Florence E. Bailey,	344 00
Frank M. Rines,	395 00
Stella Mansfield,	192 00
Mae E. Drisko,	326 00
Nina B. Staples,	153 00
Marion L. Chick,	152 50
Nellie K. Fernald,	153 00
Inez C. Fowler,	170 00
Edith I. Knutson,	153 00
Inez G. O'Brien,	7 00
C. P. Eastman,	31 00
Emery W. Mansfield,	33 00
Norman Porter,	11 00
	—————
	\$2,705 50

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Paid E. H. Strout,	\$160 00
W. T. Laughton,	136 00
Cumberland County Power and	
Light Co.,	49 99
Charles S. Leighton,	120 00
May E. Brackett,	48 00
Harold B. Stanley,	48 00
	—————
	\$561 99

**FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.**

Paid M. B. Hamilton,	\$54 50
Henry O. Hamilton,	16 88
L. H. Merrill,	59 85

Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$33 30
H. F. Searles,	4 00
B. F. Doughty,	7 87
Timothy O'Brien,	5 75
Herman W. Hamilton,	72 55
Frank M. Rines,	8 57
C. H. Prince,	17 50
	_____
	\$280 77
Paid teachers and janitors,	\$2,705 50
Transportation,	561 99
Fuel for the year,	288 38
Emery W. Mansfield, janitor,	33 00
	_____
	\$3,588 87
Cumberland school fund,	\$ 76 64
Appropriation,	500 00
Rec'd from State Treasurer,	1,579 39
Rec'd from State mill tax,	1,201 49
Balance from last year,	69 25
	_____
	\$3,426 77

# ANNUAL REPORT

1915

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 15

1916

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PORTLAND, ME.:

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1916.



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To E. L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town House in said town on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action town will take with money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To hear report of Committee on indebtedness of town to Greely Institute and raise money to pay the same.

Article 17. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 18. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix prices of labor.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 20. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 21. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

Article 22. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 24. To receive bills against the town.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.

Article 26. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highway.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to do special work on Burnell range road and raise money for same.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fires.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of the town road running from Maine Central station to the buildings formerly owned by E. D. Merrill, beginning at the division line of A. W. Stanley and said Merrill farm and run to the east of said town road.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary for payment of bills until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Portland Water District for hydrants to extend to Doughty's store, thence on the Middle road, so-called, to residence of Charles R. Lewis, and raise money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge at Mountfort's mill and appropriate money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to buy a motor chemical and appoint a committee to purchase same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to move the buildings to a new lot in District No. 4 and appropriate money for the same.

Article 38. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept as a part of the highway at Chebeague the piece of road at Eastern landing, built in 1915, for \$50.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by Selectmen at Chebeague, commencing at a point near H. W. Bowen's store and running to shore.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by Selectmen at Chebeague known as the Thompson road.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to build a road starting on land of H. B. Allen, Mrs. Harriet Clough, Willard Wilson and Clarence Prince.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1916.

E. H. STROUT,  
D. B. HAMILTON,  
C. M. HAMILTON,  
*Selectmen of Cumberland.*

## Report.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:*

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report of the municipal year ending February 15, 1916, showing receipts and expenditures:

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1915, real and personal, is \$1,081,216.00

For Town purposes,	\$10,812 16
County tax,	1,495 37
State tax,	5,769 40
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	\$18,076 93

## Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

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### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1915.

	Amount raised.	Expended.
For State tax,		\$5,769 40
County tax,		1,495 37
Roads and bridges,	2,500 00	3,846 05
Interest on town notes,	780 00	780 00
Contingent,	1,800 00	1,786 81
Snow bills,	400 00	169 02
Island high school,	400 00	400 00
Support of poor,	750 00	518 47
State road,	666 00	1,035 21
Moth work,	300 00	174 70
Text-books and supplies,	400 00	223 12
Schoolhouse repairs,	400 00	409 65
Greely Institute,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foreside hydrants,	330 00	330 00
Guideboards,	150 00	93 45
Chebeauge road,	50 00	50 00
State road maintenance,	50 00	99 70
Cumberland library,	50 00	50 00
Memorial Day,	10 00	10 00

### TOWN REPORT.

Number of polls, 399.

Rate of taxation, \$16.73.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$1,081,216 00

### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$ 21 24
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	113 68
Milton Bradley Co.,	3 60
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16 35
Allyn & Bacon,	3 96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	17 88
Noyes Printing Co.,	1 20
Oren Hooper Sons,	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	24 55
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 75
D. W. Lunt,	3 25
J. L. Dunn,	1 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	9 75
Alfred W. Doughty,	1 41
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	\$223 12

### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$1,000 00
Text-books for Greely Institute,	200 00
Interest on town note,	780 00
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	\$1,980 00

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expenses of the poor for the year for Cumberland were as follows:

Paid Bert Ross for care of Josiah	
Wallace,	\$ 30 00
Katie Westman, board of Mr.	
and Mrs. Fisher,	280 00

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, board of Lillian Burnham,	\$120 00
S. A. Doughty, groceries for Josiah Wallace,	6 19
Dr. L. L. Hale, services Josiah Wallace and Mr. Fisher,	28 40
Town of Brunswick, supplies to Melinda Littlefield,	7 88
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services O. G. Gardiner, pauper of town of Sidney,	20 00
M. M. Pierson, care of O. G. Gardiner,	11 00
B. F. Thompson, burial of Fisher,	6 00
E. H. Strout, board of tramp,	9.00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services attending Herbert family,	25 00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services attending Burnham girl,	18 00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services attending Mr. Young,	6 00
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	\$567 47
E. H. STROUT, D. B. HAMILTON, C. M. HAMILTON,	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>

This certifies that I have this seventeenth day of February  
examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be cor-  
rectly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid	Fred L. Adams,	\$ 17 55
	Ralph C. Prince,	3 20
	E. A. Vaughan,	60
	Averill N. Vaughan,	5 60
	S. K. Vaughan,	40
	S. W. Hamilton,	677 40
	Herbert W. Hamilton,	719 35
	Alton Strout,	10 80
	O. F. Strout,	46 01
	Fred T. Fogg,	40 50
	G. L. Strout,	25 20
	Jerome Rumery Co.,	24 10
	Winslow & Co.,	14 35
	A. A. Sweetsir,	36 46
	Robert A. Ross,	44 10
	John Peterson,	1 80
	Oscar Kemp,	2 70
	Theodore Jordan,	3 60
	Austin Winslow,	18 40
	C. V. Swanton,	14 89
	Gardner Black,	21 70
	Wallace Black,	15 90
	Frank Timmony,	81 60
	J. L. Dunn,	74 80
	Town of North Yarmouth,	9 40
	Christian Peterson,	331 55
	John H. Peterson,	66 00
	O. W. Lufkin,	39 43
	H. L. Lewis,	54 15
	Wallace L. Merrill,	8 10
	Harold M. Ross,	21 60
	Robert W. Ross,	150 80
	Earl Raleigh,	18 00
	C. E. Merrill and others,	393 66

Paid John A. Peterson,	\$ 2 30
N. D. Farwell,	4 05
Albert Bjorn,	10 73
Herbert Skillin,	5 40
H. M. Peterson,	5 10
A. E. and O. M. Hamlin,	20 55
Berger Mfg. Co.,	53 76
Rufus Deering Co.,	15 00
T. McLaughlin,	149 40
Leon E. Ross,	57 00
Earl R. Porter,	24 30
M. T. Townsend,	12 60
E. H. True Estate,	123 36
Geo. W. Jordan,	19 80
J. A. Whitney,	2 65
L. H. Flint,	35 15
Wilford W. Black,	6 80
Vaughan P. Sprague,	5 40
Fred Winslow,	8 55
Ralph Winslow,	8 50
Lyman L. Lawrence,	6 94
S. H. Ross,	18 00
Frank W. Seavey	2 70
A. L. Farwell,	6 08
Warren E. Farwell,	7 50
Willard Wilson,	8 75
C. H. Prince,	10 70
E. L. Burnell,	2 93
Arthur Farwell,	4 05
Wilbur Buxton,	3 60
Chas. Porter,	3 60
M. W. Burnell,	3 60
Adelbert L. Black,	1 80
Geo. R. Haines,	45 80
L. H. Merrill,	60

Paid Howard Sturdivant,	\$ 60
Hollis Doughty,	11 30
Albert Mountfort,	39 80
F. S. Merrill,	13 50
W. E. Blanchard,	13 50
Edward E. Bragg,	1 40
Oscar M. Hamlin,	2 50
C. Samuel Seavey,	13 68
Portland Stoneware Co.,	27 60
A. F. Woodman,	5 16
Caseo Bay & Harpswell Steam- boat Co.,	3 89
Viola M. Libby,	3 32
M. W. Pierson,	2 41
Alfred W. Doughty,	16 64
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	\$3,846 05

#### STATE AID ROAD.

Paid Wm. P. Russell,	\$ 16 20
L. P. Larsen,	270 64
Neal P. Larsen,	85 35
E. H. Strout,	77 50
Albert T. Bjorn,	76 95
Alton Strout,	68 83
E. F. Hathaway,	3 50
A. F. Woodman,	3 24
Leon E. Ross,	41 00
Gardner Black,	54 90
Wallace Black,	27 00
J. L. Dunn,	14 50
Austin F. Winslow,	23 50
Stanley Arsenault,	8 10
Ralph Winslow,	15 30
Oscar R. Sturdivant,	47 10
Fred Carter,	39 60

Paid Richard Howard,	\$ 32 40
Carl Jackson,	22 60
Averill N. Vaughan,	24 75
Andrew Due,	80 00
Alfred W. Doughty,	2 25
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	\$1,035 21
Appropriation,	\$666 00
Received from State,	\$268 28
Due from State,	\$344 44
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$143 51

#### STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid L. P. Larsen,	\$ 37 20
O. R. Sturdivant,	8 20
Albert L. Hodgdon,	1 80
Andrew Due,	40 00
Hollis Doughty,	3 50
E. Brown,	9 00
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	\$ 99 70
Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Received from State,	\$121 24
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In favor of town,	\$ 71 54

#### SNOW BILLS.

Paid Ralph C. Prince,	\$ 60
M. W. Pierson,	2 60
Wm. P. Russell,	5 30
Bernard Jordan,	60
W. T. Laughton,	4 00
Fred Winslow,	2 00
Austin Winslow,	1 00
Ralph H. Winslow,	1 90
C. H. Prince,	5 75
Willard Wilson,	2 65

Paid Christian Peterson,	\$12 40
F. M. Hulit,	3 15
Robert W. Ross,	3 20
C. E. Merrill,	7 30
Chas. E. Leighton,	2 20
Edward E. Bragg,	80
Ripley Burnell,	1 80
Philip Prince,	90
L. F. Leighton,	1 50
Theodore Jordan,	3 80
S. W. Hamilton,	19 80
Warren E. Farwell,	2 75
Frank W. Seavey,	1 50
Herbert W. Hamilton,	46 34
Neil P. Larsen,	3 85
J. L. Dunn,	9 68
W. N. Hulit,	1 40
N. D. Farwell,	1 10
O. W. Lufkin,	5 75
John M. Rose,	2 00
O. C. Hanson,	60
Anders B. Hanson,	80
August B. Hanson,	2 20
L. P. Larsen,	7 80
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	\$169 02

#### MOTH WORK FOR 1915-16.

Paid E. R. York,	\$ 21 40
Bertwell Hamilton,	9 30
C. W. Olson,	111 00
Edward E. Bragg,	5 00
E. H. Strout,	12 00
C. M. Hamilton and others,	12 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 00
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	\$174 70

**PRIVATE MOTH WORK.**

Paid Bertwell W. Hamilton,	\$11 00
Carl A. Grannell,	14 20
E. R. York,	13 30
Sylvester I. Hill,	4 00
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	\$42 50

**RENT OF FORESIDE HYDRANTS.**

Appropriated,	\$330 00
Expended,	330 00

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

Abatements,	\$244 23
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**APPROPRIATED FOR ROAD AT CHEBEAGUE.**

Appropriated,	\$50 00
Expended,	50 00

**PAID FIRE INSPECTORS, FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRES.**

Paid H. B. Curit and others,	\$ 27 90
Wm. P. Russell,	1 80
Ralph C. Prince,	3 60
F. M. Brown,	3 90
Lester B. Bragg,	28 03
Edward E. Bragg,	5 43
Benj. F. Doughty,	5 00
J. L. Dunn,	1 70
E. S. W. Jones,	1 20
Frank F. Barton,	1 20
Earl Porter,	60
Chas. B. Porter,	7 80
R. A. Sawyer,	4 50
Walter Dunn,	5 40

Paid Alfred Bulman,	\$ 2 40
Ernest R. Fickett,	2 55
Bernard Jordan,	4 80
Theodore R. Jordan,	90
Lester B. Bragg and others,	245 49
Madds Peterson,	2 10
Howard Peterson,	2 10
Clifton Copp,	2 70
Noland E. Morrill,	6 00
Harold W. Norton,	3 75
D. B. Hamilton and others,	135 00
F. S. Blanchard,	12 00
Joseph W. Kilborn,	30 40
C. W. Olson,	8 10
Albert L. Hodgdon,	2 70
M. D. Farwell,	1 20
W. W. Duff,	1 50
O. R. Sturdivant,	3 00
Everett W. Libby,	1 50
Milliken & Philbrook,	2 00
A. J. Davis,	1 80
Joseph E. Wilson,	3 00
C. P. Eastman,	2 70
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	\$575 75

### GUIDEBOARDS.

Paid S. H. & A. R. Doten, cedar posts,	\$ 12 19
E. L. Farwell, painting guide- posts,	50 41
Robert W. Ross, labor on guide- boards,	4 60
C. E. Merrill, labor on guide- boards,	14 25

Paid L. N. Morrison, labor on guideboards,	\$ 3 00
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber for guideboards,	9 00
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Appropriated for guideboards,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended,	————— \$56 55

**LIBRARY.**

Appropriated for Library,	\$50 00
Expended for Library,	50 00

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Memorial Day Appropriation,	\$10 00
Expended for Memorial Day,	10 00

**TOMB.**

Expended for balance due on tomb,	\$29 99
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**CONTINGENT BILLS.**

Paid Marks Printing House, printing annual report, 1914,	\$57 60
F. B. Merrill, printing annual report, 1913,	48 00
L. H. Merrill, inspection grammar school building during erection,	14 00
Marshall R. Goding, auditing Greely Institute books,	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town office supplies,	17 95
A. H. Hamilton, driving hearse,	10 00
Arno S. Chase, services as Auditor,	8 00

Paid Wm. H. Rowe, services as Moderator,	\$ 3 00
Wm: H. Rowe, expenses to Augusta, on division Town,	6 00
L. H. Merrill, material and work on boxes for weights and measures,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, services as superintendent of Faris Cemetery,	5 00
Arthur H. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
Wilbert R. Hamilton, labor on island float,	13 15
Wm. Jewett, piling wood at Town House,	50
A. E. Hamilton, labor and material on island float,	5 00
Lester B. Bragg, expense taking Mrs. Hutchins to Augusta,	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	2 25
L. F. Hamilton, services undertaker, bodies of Wallace and Fisher,	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's books,	3 80
Estate of Geo. M. Seiders, services as attorney for Town,	103 35
Ernest M. White, services as attorney for Town,	15 00
L. B. Bragg, use car to go to Cumberland Foreside,	2 40
L. B. Bragg, filler for fire extinguisher,	3 00

Paid Scott Wilson, legal advice,	\$ 3 00
R. S. Porter, care of cemetery,	16 60
Chebeague cash store, paint island float,	3 63
Dirigo Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Drown farm buildings,	3 24
Lester B. Bragg, account Mrs. Fanny Whitman,	3 50
Averill N. Vaughan, labor on cemetery,	6 00
Clifton Copp, labor on ceme- tery,	17 80
B. F. Thompson, labor on ceme- tery,	15 00
A. H. Hamilton, driving hearse,	7 00
Thaddeus McLaughlin, labor on cemetery,	11 00
C. M. Hamilton, labor on island float,	2 00
Isaiah Beasley, cleaning town- house vault,	2 00
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on note, in- surance on Drown farm,	3 24
W. P. Russell, conveying Select- men to Chebeague,	3 00
Scott Wilson, legal advice,	39 10
Dr. L. L. Hale, professional services,	7 00
Alfred E. Hamilton, labor on island float,	2 25
H. B. Curit, services as Con- stable,	6 00

Paid D. B. Hamilton, conveying Selectmen to island,	\$ 3 00
H. C. Blanchard, labor on ceme- tary,	6 40
Dr. L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths,	3 00
E. H. True estate, for wood,	5 00
D. W. Lunt, Superintendent of Schools,	154 15
C. M. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	175 00
H. W. Strout, services as Select- man,	200 00
D. B. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	150 00
L. H. Merrill, services as School Committee,	7 25
E. L. Farwell, services as Con- stable,	11 99
Chas. W. Small, Collector of Taxes,	270 00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
Dr. H. M. Moulton, work as health officer,	16 50
Dr. H. M. Moulton, examining Mrs. Hutchins and attend- ing hearing,	7 00
Alfred W. Doughty, Board of Health,	4 10
H. C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk and attending hearing at Augusta,	58 59
H. C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	35 00

Paid State Treasurer, maintenance highway,	\$16 03
E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	85 00
Scott Wilson, legal advice,	9 00
Estate Geo. M. Seiders, legal advice,	14 15
Herman P. Sweetsir, services as School Committee,	4 00
H. B. Curit, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
C. W. Small, balance due as Collector,	11 04
Fred E. Chase, labor on ceme- tery,	23 75
	————— \$1,786 81

### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$ 4,331 33
Town House and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

#### Residents.

Wallace Black,	\$2 00
O. A. Kingsbury,	2 00
Alton Mountfort,	2 84
Heirs Abigail Hamilton,	3 86
Harvey B. Hamilton,	2 00
Theodore Newcomb,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Ernest Hamilton,	2 00
	—————
	\$18 70

Non Residents.	
Bessie Rideout,	\$13 38
Fred Russell,	25 10
Matilda O'Brion,	1 67
Geo. H. Morey,	1 67
Frank Chase,	1 67
Wallace Manning,	1 67
Mrs. Wire,	4 80
	_____
	\$68 66

E. H. STROUT,      }      *Selectmen*  
 D. B. HAMILTON,    }      *of*  
 C. M. HAMILTON,    }      *Cumberland.*

This certifies that I have this seventeenth day of February  
 examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be cor-  
 rectly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

## Town Treasurer's Report.

**FEBRUARY, 1916.**

C.R.	
Balance in treasury, 1915,	\$ 4,878 90
Assessors' commitment, 1915,	19,049 48
State Treasurer, railroad and telephone,	60 28
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,640 48
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,184 93
State Treasurer, maintenance State road,	121 24
State Treasurer, improvement State road,	268 28
State Treasurer, free high school,	330 00
State Treasurer, dog license refund,	58 61
Mrs. Laudure, tuition,	8 00
One lot Foreside cemetery,	4 00
Dog licenses,	82 00
Three lots Island cemetery,	12 00
Eight lots Mass Side cemetery,	32 00
Geo. E. Leonard, victualer's license,	1 00
A. B. Mansfield, victualer's license,	1 00
Town of Sidney, poor,	31 00
Dr. Moulton, rent Drown farm,	175 00
Interest on deposits,	26 84
Interest on sinking fund,	102 00
Treasurer, Cumberland school fund,	74 00
	\$28,141 04
DR.	
Paid, town orders,	\$23,602 71
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	82 00
Interest on loans,	125 00
	\$23,809 71
	\$4,331 33

VIZ.:

Due Charles W. Small, Collector,	
1914 tax,	\$ 73 18
Charles W. Small, Collector,	
1915 tax,	68 66
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,306 87
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,320 71
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	250 57
Deposits, First National Bank,	965 74
Cash on hand,	345 60
	————— \$4,331 33

EDWARD R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.**

**FEBRUARY, 1916.**

DR.

To two shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	354 96
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	77 26
One year's interest, Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	14 00
Dividend, Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	12 00
Dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00
	<hr/> \$1,506 22

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By two shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. stock,	200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	354 96
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	77 26
Paid Town Treasurer,	74 00
	<hr/> \$1,506 22

EDWARD R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

February 17, 1916.

# Town Clerk's Report.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1916.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

14  
22  
36  
12

### DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1915.			—	—	—
Feb. 12.	Donald E. Webber,	Portland, Me., Cumberland,	1	8	
17.	Sarah E. Mason,	Chebeague,	66	—	—
24.	Josiah Wallace,	Cumberland,	80	7	10
25.	Mary A. Thoits,	Cumberland,	58	9	21
27.	Julia Pahia,	Cumberland,	22	9	22
Mar. 13.	Anna F. Leighton,	Gorham, Me., Westbrook, Me.,	78	—	15
15.	Solomon L. Blanchard,	Westbrook, Me., Chebeague,	72	6	12
17.	Hazel L. Hamilton,	Cumberland,	22	3	5
20.	Elvira A. True,	Portland, Me., Chebeague,	71	—	—
25.	Joseph A. Brewer,	Chebeague,	59	7	1

		28
Mar.	27.	Joseph Fisher, Chebeague, 88
	31.	James W. Ross, Chebeague, 73
Apr.	4.	Benjamin Bishop, Portland, Me., 75
	12.	Fannie Whitmore, Cumberland, 55 or 56
	14.	Lucy A. Campbell, Boston, Mass., 69
	23.	Maranda Blanchard, Cumberland, 87
	26.	Edward H. True, Gray, Me. 39
	29.	Effie L. Hamilton, Chebeague, 31
	30.	Roy Elmo Adams, Cumberland, —
May	1.	Flora B. Shaw, Cumberland, 57
June	7.	George F. Hall, Portland, Me., 43
	20.	George F. Doughty, Cumberland, 72
July	6.	Christen P. Christensen, Cumberland, 18
	27.	Sarah H. Hamilton, Chebeague, 88
Sept.	1.	William P. Brown, Cumberland, 52
	11.	Sarah E. Delano, Chebeague, 60
	12.	Adelaide M. Edson, Concord, N. H., 46
Oct.	16.	Marietta P. Farwell, Cumberland, 70
	21.	Leonard Flint, Cumberland, 73
Nov.	28.	Nathaniel Hawkes, Chebeague, 31
Dec.	15.	Leon M. Witham, Cumberland, 23
	24.	Eunice E. Washburn, Western, Mass., 10

1916.	Jan. 14.	Minnie Farwell,	Cumberland,	53	—	—
	17.	Elmer E. Rideout,	Everett, Mass.,	53	6	29
	19.	Fannie E. A. Lewis,	Angnsta, Me.,	78	7	4
	22.	Priscilla M. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	88	10	19
Feb.	7.	Rudolph Nelson,	Cumberland,	68	10	15
			HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, <i>Town Clerk.</i>			

## BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1915.		
Feb. 7.	Olive Mae Mosher,	Roy N. D. and Alice M. Mosher.
Mar. 8.	Webber,	Lewis H. and Violet N. Webber.
May 4.	Olive Sawyer Morrill,	Noland E. and Ruth G. Morrill.
5.	Sarles,	Henry F. and Margaret Sarles.
24.	Hanson,	A. Lewis and E. Louise Hanson.
June 16.	Minnie Jensina Larsen,	Lars P. and Marie Larsen.
July 10.	LeClaire,	Paul and Virginia LeClaire.
22.	Julia Leavitt,	Ashley D. and Myrtle R. Leavitt.
27.	Mary Chantelle Paré,	Albanie and Aglaee Paré.

Aug.	1.	Helen Florence Farmer, Freeman Libby Brown, Mary Anna Utecht.	John and Tillie E. Farmer. Frank M. and Grace A. Corliss. Hilmar P. and Anna Utecht.
	3.		Howard and Ethel W. Wilson.
	11.		Royal C. and Winnie G. Ross.
Sept.	11.	Wilson, Ross,	Claude and Grace Rhymer.
	24.	Rhymers,	Greely and Alice M. Sturdivant.
Oct.	27.	Josephine Sturdivant,	Allie J. and Abbie M. Hebert.
Oct.	2.	Albert M. Hebert,	Dana S. and Ethel M. Jordan.
	12.	Jeanette Josephine Jordan, Wilson,	Vernon E. and Alice Wilson.
Nov.	11.		Oliver and Martha B. Newcomb.
Dec.	2.	Newcomb,	Edmund L. and Helen Doughty.
	18.	Doughty,	Leland S. and Gertrude S. Brown.
	28.	Raymond Martin Brown,	
1916.			
Feb.	6.	Bowen,	Archie L. and Reta M. Bryan.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The progress of the school during the past year has been generally satisfactory. The standing of the school with the State Department of Education and with the higher institutions of learning, which its graduates have entered, has been maintained.

The provision of the long needed water supply has materially improved the opportunity for doing good work in the laboratories and has added much to the general convenience of the pupils. New furniture has been provided for the library. The list of reference books has been considerably increased and several good magazines have been subscribed for the reading table.

The work in agriculture this year comprises courses in the study of soils, fruit growing, field crops and vegetable gardening. One interesting feature of this work is the attempt to have a garden on the school grounds. The citizens of the community should be interested to watch the progress of this garden and to encourage and aid the work in whatever way they can.

A course in sewing under the direction of Mrs. Seavey has been introduced and has been very successful. This course seems to provide practical instruction for girls who do not contemplate the pursuit of a college education. The necessary equipment for this course has been provided and the equipment for the courses in agriculture and physics has been somewhat enlarged. There has been but little change in the other courses of the curriculum.

The courses in agriculture and domestic science should be extended to those lines of work of most direct value to the boys and girls of Cumberland. The youth of today are the citizens of tomorrow. One important duty of a school is to train its pupils for their future work. While the majority of the pupils of Greely Institute may spend their lives on the farms and in the homes of their native town, some wish to prepare themselves for advanced study in the various professions and trades. These students must not be neglected. Their course of study must be just as carefully arranged and their instruction just as thorough as that of the others.

The recommendations of last year in regard to improvements in the building and equipment were adopted as completely as the trustees were able. Better light in the recitation room and in the library should be provided if possible. A new floor would add much to the attractiveness of the hall, and the old settees in the hall should be replaced by modern recitation chairs. Some money could be wisely spent in the care of the shade trees and grounds. It is safe to believe, however, that these needs will be met by the trustees as fast as their finances will permit.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the alumni, the teachers and the trustees for their hearty co-operation in all that pertains to the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN.

## Greely Institute.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

**FEBRUARY, 1916.**

DR.

To Amt. on hand,	\$1,687 40
Town of Cumberland, amount raised,	1,200 00
Town of Cumberland, interest on notes,	780 00
Interest on County bonds,	175 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,	40 00
Interest on \$2,000, Savings Department Portland National Bank,	29 89
Interest on deposit, Portland Savings Bank,	19 11
Interest on deposit, Fidelity Trust Co.,	5 30
State of Maine, Academy aid,	500 00
State of Maine, industrial education,	177 77
Town of Raymond, tuition,	56 00
Town of Falmouth, tuition,	136 00
Town of North Yarmouth, tuition,	344 00
D. C. Heath & Co., rebate,	3 37
Cumberland Fire Insurance Co., rebate on unexpired policy,	2 70
Dana S. Jordan, sale of notebooks, etc.,	11 66
Water pipe and fittings sold,	4 42
Interest on Library fund turned over to Treasurer,	100 78
Alumni Association, for repairs on Gymnasium,	8 40
	<hr/> \$5,281 80

## CR.

By paid Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,199 98
A. W. Abbott, teaching,	905 63
Vera C. Cameron, teaching,	259 68
Margaret A. Seavey, teaching,	287 50
Chas. Porter, janitor,	59 50
Earle Porter, janitor,	49 00
W. E. Blanchard, janitor,	24 50
Storer Bros., repairing pipes,	10 08
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber,	30 28
Lester Bragg, batteries,	1 50
E. C. Jones, Treasurer's bond,	5 00
Alton Strout, wood,	5 00
Cumberland Fire Insurance Co., insurance Gymnasium,	4 00
Dana S. Jordan, paid for postage,	1 60
E. C. Proctor, fire insurance,	174 25
Howard & Brown,	3 46
Narragansett Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	5 04
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning,	13 75
Norman Porter, cleaning,	3 00
A. N. Vaughan, mowing grounds,	3 00
T. F. Foss, recitation chairs,	10 20
J. L. Dunn,	2 00
H. P. Sweetser, for repairs on Gymnasium,	10 00
Dana S. Jordan, express paid,	1 05
C. H. Prince, teaming,	4 00

By paid J. L. Dunn, fertilizer,	\$ 75
Morris Blanchard, film,	25
E. B. Osgood, labor,	1 50
Associated Press,	75
E. L. Farwell, repairs,	3 13
F. H. Chase, services as Treasurer,	25 00
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co., box rent,	3 00
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	8 85
Storer Bros., grate bars,	22 75
F. H. Collins, slabs,	6 00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	5 71
Chicago Apparatus Co.,	12 91
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 26
Ramon Strout, fare to Lew- iston,	1 50
A. W. Abbott, postage paid,	3 00
Allyn & Bacon,	28 00
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	10 80
The Macmillan Co.,	53 16
F. H. Chase, postage paid,	4 00
C. V. Swanton, expressage,	19 13
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	33 33
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	20 12
The Bobbs, Merrill Co.,	11 20
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	8 00
Ginn & Co.,	36 24
H. H. Hay Sons,	32 81
J. L. Dunn, coal,	205 75
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	8 98
Southworth Printing Co.,	18 52
John Wiley & Sons,	2 40
Orange Judd Co.,	6 72
Edwards & Walker,	4 90

By paid Kendall & Whitney,	\$22 45
Rumford Supply Co.,	35
Benj. Sanborn,	6 80
J. F. Gould,	80
D. C. Heath,	9 81
American Book Co.,	10 99
T. F. Foss & Co., library furniture,	29 60
Henry Morrison Co.,	1 50
Webb Publishing Co.,	1 19
Moore, Cottrell,	7 35
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	20 00
Geo. N. Wilson, cutting table,	3 75
King & Dexter, shears,	1 35
Maurice Coffin, tapping water pipe,	5 00
F. H. Chase, pipe and fit- tings,	18 78
F. N. Soper, digging ditch,	10 50
R. L. Libby, filling ditch,	2 25
Harold Blanchard, labor,	1 80
F. H. Chase, labor,	16 00
Storer Bros., plumbing per contract,	179 00
Storer Bros., material,	5 67
Cumberland Water Co., Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st,	6 67
H. E. Storer,	30 18
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber,	36 53

Cash on hand Feb.	
17th, Library ac- count,	\$40 71
Cash on hand Feb.	
17th, Gymna- sium account,	8 40
Cash on hand Feb.	
17th, General fund,	1,179 95
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	\$1,229 06
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	\$5,281 80

### MEMORANDUM.

#### Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00
City of Bath bonds,	2,000 00
	————— \$20,000 00
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00
Philosophical fund, interest to Feb- ruary 8, 1915,	33 05
	—————
Library fund,	\$500 00
Library fund, interest to August 11, 1915,	07
	—————
Accumulated fund in Portland Sav- ings Bank, with interest to Feb- ruary 8, 1915,	\$15 17
Founder's fund in hands of Incor- porated Trustees of Greely In- stitute, deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	\$12 00

**Fire Insurance.**

Home Co.,	\$2,500 00
Hartford,	3,500 00
Aetna,	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$10,000 00

**Library Account.**

DR.

To income from permanent fund,	\$100 78
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CR.

Paid for reference books,	\$23 12
T. F. Foss & Co., library furniture,	29 60
Moore, Cottrell Co., magazines,	7 35
	<hr/> \$60 07

Balance on hand,	\$40 71
Unpaid tuition,	\$24 00

FRANK H. CHASE, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have this eighteenth day of February, examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
the Town of Cumberland:*

It is difficult to prepare a brief report of the condition of our schools, without repeating some points which have been made emphatic in past years. One leading fact always suggests itself to us all in relation to our school system; this fact may be made more suggestive by putting it in the form of a question. Are our schools preparing our children for life? that is the broader life which the present demands of her citizens. At first a boy or girl has only a responsibility as a part of his home and then his school. Soon, however, he must bear responsibility as a part of his community, his county and his country. In order to do his part well he must have thought and studied. Many of our children do not really learn to think or study until the last two years in the grammar school. This is why we advocate so strongly the taking of the full grammar school course instead of trying to do two years' work in one and missing that practical part which is obtained only in the grammar school. Education has been defined by a practical farmer as just one simple thing: "It is what teaches a person how to live." An education teaches us how to get the most out of life. It gives us judgment about people. It brings us appreciation of all that is true and beautiful. It prepares us to make a living. It helps us to set our standards high. It helps us to live as we ought to live. The work of the school should be planned so as to meet these requirements.

We often meet people who compare the schools of the present with those of the past. The discussion usually fails

to convince them that "times have changed" and that the rapid progress in all departments of life has proved a success with the exception of our school department. We find opposition to modern school buildings, up-to-date apparatus, school libraries, ornamental school grounds, etc., and words of commendation, by these same people, for those who improve their homes, use modern machinery to do their farm work, and modern utensils for the household and the dairy.

There is happiness and success in doing things together. School is the first place to learn the lesson and it is one of the most important parts of the education which school can give. Co-operation on the part of pupils, parents, teachers and school officials makes our schools a place of happiness and success for all concerned.

### Teachers.

The past year has been one of unusual success for the schools of Cumberland. An efficient teaching staff, backed by the interest of the parents, has made the work successful and excellent progress has been made in all departments. Our teachers are those of several years' experience or those who have had normal school training. Since the commencement of the school year in September we have made but one change. Miss Cornish resigned at the close of the fall term and Miss Doris Chapman was elected to take her place. It is again necessary to advocate what we have so strongly recommended in the past, the increase of wages in order to keep our trained teachers. The demand for such teachers is so great that superintendents from New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts make frequent visits to the normal schools and teachers' agencies of Maine and offer them salaries so much larger than we are paying that our best teachers are leaving the State. Our rural schools require our *best* teachers and they must be paid for their services in proportion to the experience or training they have had.

### **Text-Books and Supplies.**

The attendance in the island schools has been large, requiring several new books. On the mainland we have kept the schools well supplied and the new books have been appreciated and well cared for by a majority of the pupils. "The Progressive Road to Reading", used by the teacher in No. 13, has proved a wonderful success in that particular school; the advancement made by the first two grades has been such as to lead me to make special mention of the work accomplished.

### **Repairs and Improvements.**

The Junction schoolhouse has been put in excellent condition with the exception of a few interior repairs which will be attended to the coming year. A new building for the housing of the wood has been built at No. 2 and the grammar school building painted. The largest expenditure for repairs the coming year will have to be made on the Shawtown schoolhouse. The building was shingled this year but it must be painted, new closets built, and other necessary repairs made. Quite an amount of damage has been done to this building by the breaking of locks, door latches, etc., by strangers, owing to its close proximity to the electric railroad. The high school building on the Island should be painted this year.

### **Grammar School Pupils.**

It has been necessary to allow our grammar school pupils to enter the high school, both on the Island and the mainland, at the close of the eighth year. This does not give them the preparation that we should like for them to have before entering these schools, as our grammar school course is a four years' course. A new course of study prepared by the State Department has been looked forward to with much interest as we were desirous of knowing whether this would

be an eight or a nine year course. It has been received, recently, and is a nine year course, five in the primary and four in the grammar grades, the same as the course used for the past five years, this making it a problem difficult of solution for your superintendent. How to condense this course, so that all eighth grade pupils can enter the high school at the close of that year and not lose so much that is of practical use to them, is a question hard to settle. We hope the action of your committee and superintendent in this matter in the past has met with your approval.

### **Chebeague High School.**

We were able to secure the services of Miss Cooley for another year; this means extra advancement in this school. The work accomplished is already showing the great advantage of being able to retain the services of a successful teacher for a series of years. Mr. Taylor, inspector of high schools, spoke in the highest terms of the ability and faithfulness of this teacher and the successful year of high school work, and congratulated the people of the town of Cumberland on being able to continue her in this school.

### **Conclusion.**

The attendance the past year, until the winter term, has been excellent. Owing to sickness among teachers and pupils, the winter term has been a broken one. The interest has been good. It is well to keep an eye out for any depression of spirits among the pupils. Sometimes a pupil absents himself from school for a day because he became discouraged the day before. Every one has his trials and difficulties. Some are much more easily discouraged than others. They should have just the word they need, whether it be praise or blame or sympathy. Some have to struggle very hard to keep pace with their classmates. A smile, a nod, or a word

now and then will keep their courage to the sticking point. Notice every good effort and reward it with some kind of recognition. The best teachers are those who inspire their pupils to heroic efforts. Since they cannot measure their own success, the teacher must point it out to them. Show them some of the difficult things they have mastered, and if they excel in only one thing, be sure you encourage them in that one. Make it plain to them that the future will be no more difficult than the past if they are ready to meet the future bravely. Let your motto be—"Do one thing at a time and do it well".

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

Approved,

L. H. MERRILL,  
HERMAN W. HAMILTON, }  
HERMAN P. SWEETSER, } *School Committee.*

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#### School Statistics.

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1915,	343
Whole number attending our common schools,	197
Length of our common schools in weeks,	32
Average attendance in our common schools,	176
Percentage of attendance of pupils registered,	89+
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.39
Average wages of high school teacher,	\$16.00
Number of different teachers employed during the year,	16
Number retained in the same school during the year,	5

## TABULATION.

## Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attend- ance.	Aver- age Attend- ance.	Wages per Week.
2	Nina B. Staples,	11	28	24	\$ 9.00
3	Marion L. Chick,	11	15	11	9.00
4	Nellie K. Fernald,	11	15	13	8.50
7	Inez E. Fowler,	11	14	13	9.50
8	Florence E. Bailey,	11	31	26	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	46	43	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	11			6.00
13	Elizabeth Robinson,	11	13	11	8.50
Gram.	Mae E. Drisko,	11	23	20	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	11	11	10	15.00

## Fall Term.

2	Nina B. Staples,	12	28	25	10.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	12	20	19	9.00
4	Lizzie M. Cornish,	12	16	15	9.00
7	Inez E. Fowler,	12	11	10	10.00
8	Fannie L. Hersey,	12	30	25	10.50
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	47	42	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	12			6.50
13	Elizabeth Robinson,	12	18	17	9.00
Gram.	Lotta M. McConchie,	12	17	16	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	12	17	15	16.00

## Winter Term.

2	Nina B. Staples,	9	28	23	10.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	9	20	18	9.00
4	Doris B. Chapman,	9	16	15	8.50
7	Inez E. Fowler,	9	13	9	10.00
8	Fannie L. Hersey,	9	28	20	10.50
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	39	33	11.00
Asst.	Pearl Hamilton,	9			6.00
13	Elizabeth Robinson,	9	17	15	9.00
Gram.	Lotta M. McConchie,	9	17	15	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	10	16	13	16.00

**FUEL.**

Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$ 8 00
Benj. F. Doughty,	7 80
John P. Peterson,	5 00
Alfred Randall,	2 50
Herman W. Hamilton,	36 77
M. B. Hamilton,	23 00
Marion L. Chick,	1 50
Anson N. Hicks,	1 00
C. P. Russell,	14 00
L. H. Merrill,	60 50
John A. Peterson,	8 80
Wm. Jewett,	1 00
Theo. A. Jordan,	60
C. P. Eastman,	12 50
A. A. Quimby,	72 06
Wm. J. Curit,	26 25
J. L. Dunn,	11 52
L. W. Wilson,	3 50
G. D. Sweetsir,	1 40
Rufus Legrow,	7 50
C. H. Prince,	2 50
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	5 00
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	\$312 70

**JANITORS.**

Paid D. W. Lunt,	\$ 2 00
Norman Porter,	20 00
Theodore R. Jordan,	3 25
Frank M. Rines,	40 50
H. W. Hamilton,	4 00
Ethel F. Cooley,	34 50
Elizabeth Robinson,	9 00
Mrs. Parks,	12 00
Fanny L. Hersey,	13 50

Paid Inez G. O'Brien,	\$ 9 00
Inez E. Fowler,	6 50
Frank M. Peterson,	9 00
Kenneth Chase,	12 00
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	\$175 25

### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. H. Strout & Son,	\$165 00
Harold B. Stanley,	158 00
Chas. E. Leighton,	152 00
Mary C. Brackett,	154 00
W. T. Laughton,	163 25
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	33 34
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	\$825 59

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid H. W. Hamilton,	\$ 30 60
S. H. Hadley,	3 60
F. O. Ransey,	25 31
A. S. Hulit,	31 25
Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	8 80
J. L. Dunn,	19 74
L. H. Merrill,	18 74
Wallace L. Merrill,	14 27
Fred H. Morrill,	91 81
L. F. Leighton,	3 85
E. L. Farwell,	22 00
Chas. M. Hay,	9 60
Morris Coffin,	28 00
James A. Leavitt,	12 25
C. H. Greely,	2 35
M. L. Greely,	5 50
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	23 01
E. S. W. Jones,	6 50

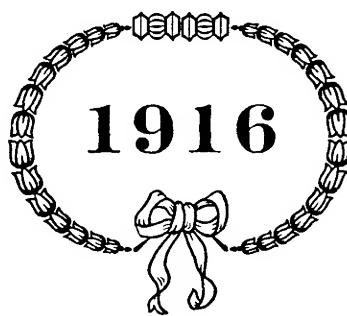
Paid L. N. Leighton,	\$ 3 17
Delia Parks,	3 00
A. S. Farwell,	3 25
Josiah Morrill,	3 00
Smith System Heating Co.,	2 50
C. P. Eastman,	34 70
H. B. Curit,	2 85
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	\$409 65

### TEACHERS.

Paid Edith I. Knutson,	\$ 36 00
Mae E. Drisko,	176 00
Stella Mansfield,	168 00
Nina B. Staples,	305 00
Nellie K. Fernald,	132 00
Inez E. Fowler,	322 00
Frank M. Rines,	362 00
Marion L. Chick,	119 50
Florence E. Bailey,	161 25
Ethel F. Cooley,	515 00
Elizabeth Robinson,	262 00
Edna Farwell,	15 00
Fanny L. Hersey,	189 00
Lotta M. McConchie,	187 00
Lizzie M. Cornish,	108 00
Inez G. O'Brien,	162 00
Doris B. Chapman,	51 00
Pearl Hamilton,	36 00
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	\$8,306 75



# ANNUAL REPORT



**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 12

1917

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PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1917.

## Town Officers, 1916.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EUGENE H. STROUT, DENNIS B. HAMILTON,  
CLINTON M. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK:

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER:

EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

LOUVILLE MERRILL, HERMAN SWEETSER,  
ROYAL H. BENNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

DR. H. M. MOULTON, ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
DR. L. L. HALE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

S. W. HAMILTON, C. E. MERRILL,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

AUDITOR:

ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES:

EDWARD L. FARWELL, HAROLD B. CURIT.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To E. L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town House in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action town will take with money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges, and fix prices of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 20. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

Article 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 23. To receive bills against the town.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and fix price of same.

Article 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highway.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666) for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 29. To see whether the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lease the Drown farm to Dr. H. M. Moulton for a term of five years at one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) per year.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to apply the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) raised for hydrant rentals at last annual meeting and now in the town treasury for

payment of new hydrant rentals for the coming year. Also to see if the town will vote to install new hydrants under contract with the Foreside Water Company for the extension of a water main from the end of the main at Wildwood, and from Wildwood along Foreside road to residence of G. F. St. Clair, thence by road from Town Landing to the Middle road, so called, thence by the Middle road to residence of Chas. R. Lewis, and raise a sum of money for same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to repair the bridge between the residences of Wm. M. Merrill and C. E. Merrill on the old town road leading to West Cumberland and Gray, and raise money for same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to increase compensation of their Selectmen for the year ending in February, 1918, and specify amount of increase and raise money for same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. for street lights through the villages of Cumberland Center and West Cumberland, as per schedule submitted to the Selectmen for consideration by the Cumberland County Power and Light Co.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the streets in Wildwood Park.

Article 39. To see what action the town will take in regard to the forming of a cemetery association, similar to those in adjoining towns, for the purpose of reserving funds in trust to be used for perpetual care of individual lots.

Article 40. To see if the town will accept the bequest of one hundred dollars (\$100), the income to be used for care of the lot of Joseph W. Collins, in the cemetery at Cumberland Foreside, bequeathed by Joseph C. Colesworthy.

E. H. STROUT,      }      *Selectmen*  
D. B. HAMILTON,      }      *of*  
C. M. HAMILTON,      }      *Cumberland.*

## Report.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:*

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report of the municipal year ending February 12, 1917, showing receipts and expenditures:

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors as shown by new valuation of year 1916, real and personal, is \$1,114,279.00.

For Town purposes,	\$12,398 36
County tax,	1,495 37
State tax,	5,769 40
Overlay,	54 57
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	\$19,717 70

## Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1916.

	Amount raised.	Expended.
For State tax,	\$5,769 40	\$5,769 40
County tax,	1,495 37	1,495 37
Highways,	2,500 00	2,959 05
Culverts,	500 00	985 72
Range road,	200 00	122 15
Mountfort's bridge,	125 00	142 08
Interest on town notes,	780 00	780 00
Contingent,	1,800 00	1,915 27
Snow bills,	100 00	627 88
Island high school,	400 00	416 00
Support of poor,	600 00	411 35
State road,	666 00	1,588 94
Moth work,	500 00	10 12
Text-books and supplies,	200 00	262 04
Schoolhouse repairs,	300 00	675 10
Greely Institute,	1,497 36	1,847 36
Foreside hydrants,	330 00	165 00
Chebeague roads,	400 00	425 00
State road's maintenance,		239 60
Moving schoolhouse, Dis. No. 4,	300 00	256 27
Support of schools,	800 00	
Hydrants from Wildwood to residence Chas. R. Lewis,	500 00	

### TOWN REPORT.

No. of polls, 418.

Rate of taxation, \$17.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$1,114,279 00

### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	\$200 00
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 3 09
Milton Bradley Co.,	13 22
The McMillan Co.,	40 04
Herbert L. Palmer,	2 64
Ginn & Co.,	4 44
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 66
D. C. Heath & Co.,	17 00
American Book Co.,	18 01
Allyn & Bacon,	6 64
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	62 46
Milton Bradley Co.,	9 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	12 74
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15 97
Oren Hooper's Sons,	2 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21 18
Casco Printing Co.,	2 25
D. Appleton & Co.,	15 00
Rufus Deering Co.,	4 10
Casco Printing Co.,	7 50
	\$262 04

### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid support of Greely Institute,	\$950 00
Text-books,	200 00
Indebtedness of town to insti- tute,	347 36
Interest on town note,	780 00
Rent of Drown farm, years 1914-15,	350 00
	\$2,627 36

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Katie Westman, care of

Mrs. Fisher,	\$275 00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, care of	
Lillian Burnham,	120 00
Dr. L. L. Hale, medical aid,	
Mrs. Fisher,	8 35
E. H. Strout, board of tramps,	8 00
	\$411 35

E. H. STROUT,      }      *Selectmen*  
                     D. B. HAMILTON,      }      *of*  
                     C. M. HAMILTON,      }      *Cumberland.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouchered.

ARNO S. CHASE,

February 23, 1917.

*Auditor.*

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Paid F. W. Blanchard & Son,	\$ 2 65
L. H. Flint,	24 00
M. B. Hamilton,	18 53
Herbert W. Hamilton,	55 48
Philip H. Hamilton,	7 20
R. G. Blanchard,	3 60
Harold H. Blanchard,	11 60
Hugh W. Blanchard,	3 60

Paid A. C. Legrow,	\$ 8 30
Warren E. Farwell,	2 16
Frank W. Seavey,	2 60
E. L. Burnell,	2 80
Bernard Jordan,	80
S. W. Hamilton and others,	220 95
C. E. Merrill and others,	104 06
Winslow & Co.,	11 95
M. B. Hamilton,	169 90
C. E. Merrill and others,	413 42
S. W. Hamilton and others,	198 10
Rufus Deering & Co.,	25 70
Galt Block Warehouse Co.,	4 40
S. H. & A. R. Doten,	25 01
M. B. Hamilton,	79 00
S. W. Hamilton and others,	117 45
R. F. Burnell,	4 50
R. L. Burnell,	4 80
C. E. Merrill and others,	189 59
D. B. Hamilton,	8 25
H. L. Lewis,	54 66
A. A. Quimby,	2 00
S. W. Hamilton,	59 57
C. E. Merrill,	33 27
H. B. Hamilton,	5 17
S. W. Hamilton and others,	86 68
C. E. Merrill and others,	56 29
Anders B. Hanson,	13 05
M. B. Hamilton,	23 40
L. F. Hamilton,	3 00
S. W. Hamilton,	2 25
C. E. Merrill,	48 54
Chas. Porter,	90
Howard Sturdivant,	5 70

Paid Winslow & Co.,	\$ 10 93
Howard S. Hamilton,	17 65
Elizabeth D. Sturdivant,	8 50
O. R. Sturdivant,	12 60
C. E. Merrill,	111 63
Neils Gram,	3 50
S. W. Hamilton,	20 48
M. B. Hamilton,	166 40
W. S. Rent,	4 50
C. Ross,	6 00
Wallace Black,	1 80
Wilfred Black,	6 30
S. W. Hamilton,	76 95
Harold Blanchard,	12 60
Hollis Doughty,	6 00
C. P. Eastman,	2 00
T. McLaughlin,	10 80
Theo. Jordan,	18 00
J. L. Dunn,	10 73
F. W. Blanchard & Son,	4 55
Winslow & Co.,	22 68
Alfred W. Doughty,	97
John Bjorn,	3 00
C. E. Merrill,	72 90
J. L. Dunn,	4 50
Winslow & Co.,	10 54
S. W. Hamilton,	98 91
Fred L. Adams,	4 60
C. E. Merrill,	36 57
Harpswell Steamboat Co.,	98
C. M. Hamilton,	1 00
M. B. Hamilton,	58 05
H. L. Lewis,	4 05
F. S. Blanchard,	13 50
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	\$2,959 05

## STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$666 00
Received from State,	842 84
Due from State and inspection,	145 54
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	\$1,654 38

Paid L. P. Larsen,	\$ 63 00
Winslow & Co.,	9 30
A. N. Vaughan,	43 89
S. W. Hamilton,	177 81
E. A. Vaughan,	23 62
H. M. Moulton,	69 75
Philip T. Prince,	23 00
Wilfred W. Black,	37 00
Wallace D. Black,	17 16
Gardner E. Black,	22 00
F. S. Merrill,	39 37
Winslow & Co.,	13 31
Leon E. Ross,	12 00
Sunny Side Greenhouse,	29 25
Harold H. Blanchard,	23 00
J. L. Dunn,	98 63
C. B. Porter,	4 00
Austin Winslow,	25 00
Ralph Winslow,	25 00
E. H. Strout,	52 25
Alton Strout,	92 50
O. S. Hamlin,	10 50
Alton Strout,	76 50
E. H. Strout,	42 50
F. S. Merrill,	48 37
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	137 20
J. L. Dunn,	56 44
E. A. Vaughan,	12 87

Paid A. N. Vaughan,	\$ 28 10
Wilford Black,	20 00
Gardner E. Black,	18 00
Harold Blanchard,	15 00
S. W. Hamilton,	119 15
J. L. Dunn,	17 25
S. W. Hamilton,	3 93
H. M. Moulton,	11 25
F. S. Merrill,	5 04
E. H. Strout,	8 75
J. L. Dunn,	2 25
S. W. Hamilton,	9 00
F. S. Merrill,	4 50
F. S. Blanchard,	15 75
H. M. Moulton,	26 25
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	\$1,588 94

Balance in favor of town,	\$65 44
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#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid Gustaf A. Strom,	\$ 6 50
N. P. Larsen,	42 75
L. P. Larsen,	51 30
N. P. Larsen,	29 25
L. P. Larsen,	28 60
Anders Due,	20 00
N. P. Larsen,	22 50
L. P. Larsen,	36 00
O. R. Sturdivant,	2 70
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	\$239 60
Received from State,	\$69 30

#### SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid John J. Bjorn,	\$ 1 70
Fred Winslow,	2 00

Paid Ralph Winslow,	\$ 3 20
Fred Winslow,	10 00
Austin F. Winslow,	2 20
L. L. Lawrence,	5 70
L. P. Larsen,	12 30
Joshua McKenny,	3 60
N. P. Larsen,	16 50
C. E. Merrill,	13 75
S. H. Ross,	3 50
Robert A. Ross,	2 60
Robert W. Ross,	5 40
Harold M. Ross,	5 50
Philip T. Prince,	4 40
Willard Wilson,	10 40
Raymond Peterson,	9 40
Christian Peterson,	31 70
Neils Gram,	1 60
Anders B. Hanson,	11 70
C. V. Swanton,	3 20
Earl R. Porter,	3 70
J. L. Dunn,	22 50
E. L. Farwell,	1 00
R. F. Burnell,	6 55
T. McLaughlin,	17 20
S. W. Hamilton,	44 20
W. P. Russell,	8 60
August B. Hanson,	12 60
Benjamin F. Doughty,	2 40
H. L. Lewis,	5 50
Robert W. Ross,	80
Harold M. Ross,	1 10
Philip E. Brackett,	8 20
H. M. Hulit,	7 80
M. W. Pearson,	1 20

Paid A. E. and O. M. Hamlin,	\$ 15 60
Wallace L. Merrill,	5 50
David E. Loring,	3 50
Averil N. Vaughan,	3 40
O. W. Lufkin,	6 35
Joseph E. Wilson,	50
S. W. Hamilton,	1 60
S. W. Hamilton,	1 60
F. S. Merrill,	1 20
Philip L. Blanchard,	2 33
Fred L. Robinson,	10 60
E. H. Strout,	6 80
Alton Strout,	80
Leland Brown,	1 60
Tony Goodrich,	1 60
Lyman L. Lawrence,	7 10
Ralph Winslow,	2 00
G. L. Strout,	1 00
Vaughan P. Sprague,	90
M. B. Hamilton,	42 45
G. L. Farwell,	3 60
C. B. Porter,	1 80
Norman Porter,	3 00
B. E. Jones,	4 60
A. W. Doughty,	5 70
Doughty & Jones,	1 20
J. L. McKenny,	3 60
Anton Larsen,	1 80
L. P. Larsen,	28 00
N. P. Larsen,	28 00
C. H. Jones,	1 50
Fred E. Doughty,	4 20
S. W. Hamilton,	125 75
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	\$627 88

**MOTH WORK FOR 1916-1917.**

Appropriated,	\$500 00
Paid W. S. Rent,	\$ 5 00
Marks Printing House,	5 12
Appropriation favor town,	489 88
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	\$500 00

**RENT FOR FORESIDE HYDRANTS.**

Appropriated,	\$330 00
Expended,	\$165 00
Balance due,	165 00
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	\$330 00

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

Abatements,	\$403 97
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**PAID FIRE INSPECTORS, FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.**

Paid Edward E. Bragg,	\$1 80
Lester B. Bragg,	7 75
Lester B. Bragg,	7 77
Lester B. Bragg,	3 10
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	\$20 42

**DROWN FARM.**

Paid J. L. Dunn, for shingles,	\$52 25
E. A. Vaughan,	25 25
J. L. Dunn, material,	73 26
Vernon E. Wilson, labor,	16 50
J. L. Dunn, material,	5 37
E. A. Vaughan, labor,	18 00
G. L. Farwell, labor,	58 62
Vernon E. Wilson, labor,	18 00
J. L. Dunn, material,	5 23
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Received one year rent,	\$272 48
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	175 00
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	\$97 48

**BURNELL RANGE ROAD.**

Appropriated,		\$200 00
Paid S. W. Hamilton and others,	\$66 10	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	9 60	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	42 65	
Dexter Burnell,	3 80	
Favor appropriation,	77 85	
		\$200 00

**MOUNTFORT'S BRIDGE.**

Appropriated,		\$125 00
Paid Richardson, Dana & Co.,	\$69 12	
C. E. Merrill and others,	5 85	
C. E. Merrill and others,	27 00	
C. E. Merrill and others,	39 01	
Willard Wilson,	1 10	
Overdrawn appropriation,		17 08
		\$142 08
		\$142 08

**BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.**

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	\$ 1 44	
Winslow & Co.,	25 38	
Winslow & Co.,	21 04	
Chas. F. Guptill,	7 61	
C. E. Merrill and others,	130 05	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	196 33	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	313 05	
C. E. Merrill and others,	82 20	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	6 50	
C. E. Merrill and others,	61 00	
C. E. Merrill and others,	3 78	
J. L. Dunn,	3 50	

Paid Chas. S. Chase,	\$ 5 25
Leon E. Ross,	59 00
D. B. Hamilton,	37 27
J. L. Dunn,	3 50
S. W. Hamilton,	3 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	19 22
Doughty & Jones,	70
A. G. Arey,	5 90
Overdrawn appropriation,	\$485 72
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	\$985 72
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	\$985 72

### CHEBEAGUE ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid roads on Chebeague,	\$425 00
Overdrawn appropriation,	25 00
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	\$425 00
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	\$425 00

### CONTINGENT BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Paid E. A. Strout, services as Select-	
man,	\$220 00
D. B. Hamilton, services as	
Selectman,	175 00
C. M. Hamilton, services as	
Selectman,	180 00
D. W. Lunt, services as Super-	
intendent of schools,	150 00
D. W. Lunt, expense,	7 86
Loring, Short & Harmon, office	
supplies,	19 45
A. R. Littlefield, burial permits,	1 80
D. B. Hamilton, expense to	
Augusta,	3 40

Paid Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	\$59 04
E. H. Strout, expense to Augusta,	3 00
Wm. H. Rowe, services as moderator,	3 00
N. D. Farwell, Superintendent Farris cemetery,	5 00
J. L. Dunn, one primer,	2 00
R. H. Bennett, taking school census,	3 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls,	95
H. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	4 00
Winfield Hamilton, services as ward clerk,	5 00
Wilbert R. Hamilton, paint for cemetery fence,	1 25
Geo. W. Littlefield, labor on island float,	5 50
E. F. Curit, labor on island float,	5 50
Arno S. Chase, services as auditor and ballot clerk,	10 00
T. McLaughlin, labor on cemetery,	14 00
Narragansett M. F. Ins. Co., assessment on Drown farm note,	3 24
Marks Printing House, printing voting list,	13 50
B. J. Thompson, painting cemetery fence, Chebeague,	17 12
Herman P. Sweetser, services on School Committee,	7 88

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$ 3 00
Edward E. Bragg, use automobile for primary election,	2 00
Chebeague Cash Store, repairs on island float,	7 12
M. B. Hamilton, rent of hall for primary election,	4 00
H. B. Curit, services at elections and taking votes to Cumberland,	15 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Co., Drown farm insurance,	3 25
E. B. Estes, services as Constable, island primaries,	6 00
L. H. Merrill, services on School Committee,	9 16
Joseph E. Wilson, labor on cemetery,	15 00
Flynn the Painter, sign for island float,	2 50
B. J. Thompson, labor on island cemetery,	14 00
Lester B. Bragg, auto for election returns,	1 00
Edward E. Bragg, auto for election returns,	1 50
J. R. Libby Co., office chairs,	21 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls,	75
C. M. Hamilton, driving hearse,	6 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
Edward E. Bragg, auto hire,	3 50

Paid E. B. Estes, services September	
election warden,	\$ 5 00
Lester B. Bragg, auto hire,	2 00
Wm. P. Russell, motor boat for	
election returns,	3 00
T. McLaughlin, labor on ceme-	
tery,	12 00
Winfield Hamilton, services	
warden for three elections,	15 00
Arno S. Chase, services war-	
den for election,	8 50
Lester B. Bragg, use auto for	
measuring town roads,	9 00
Ernest C. Ross, ballot clerk for	
elections,	12 00
E. B. Estes, ballot clerk,	9 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	9 00
Leroy H. Hill, labor on island	
float,	8 10
L. H. Merrill, measuring roads,	2 00
H. B. Curit, ward clerk,	14 00
E. L. Farwell, services as Con-	
stable,	38 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, office	
supplies,	11 75
Scott Wilson, legal services,	30 00
H. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
A. E. Hamilton, labor on island	
float,	2 00
M. B. Hamilton, use of hall,	4 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
Fred E. Chase, labor on cemetery,	26 25
G. L. Farwell, services as bal-	
lot clerk and labor on hearse	
house,	25 57

Paid Chas. W. Small, Collector of Taxes,	\$294 91
Lester B. Bragg, insurance on Drown farm and fire inspector,	12 23
Town of No. Yarmouth, for setting monuments on line,	7 12
H. B. Curit, Constable and Truant Officer services,	13 00
L. H. Merrill, services as Superintendent School Committee,	10 39
E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	85 00
H. M. Moulton, services as Health Officer,	50 25
Harvey C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	80 86
Harvey C. Blanchard, repairs on hearse house,	15 27
Harvey C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	39 00
A. W. Doughty, services as Health Officer,	18 45
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	\$1,915 27

### ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$4,382 19
Town House and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$14,682 19

### LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

T. E. Baldwin,	\$2 00
Wallace Black,	2 00
Clifton Copp,	2 00
O. Jenkins,	3 70
Alton Mountfort,	2 00
Frank Douglass,	1 70
Stella Leighton,	6 80
Mrs. Chas. Craig,	10 20
Frank Chase,	1 70
Geo. H. Morey,	1 70
Matilda O'Brion,	1 70
Daniel Strout,	85
Geo. S. Doughty,	2 00
W. O. Day,	4 55
Stanley Doughty,	2 00
P. R. Eaton,	2 00
Arthur Ricker,	2 00
Chas. F. Thompson,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Ernest W. Hamilton,	2 00
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	\$54 90
E. H. STROUT,	Selectmen
D. B. HAMILTON,	of
C. M. HAMILTON,	Cumberland.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

Feb. 23, 1917.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

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Balance in treasury, February, 1916,	\$ 4,831 33
Assessors' commitment, 1916,	20,162 78
State Treasurer, highway department,	69 30
State Treasurer, State road,	842 84
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,160 86
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,632 91
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	72 31
State Treasurer, free high school,	352 00
State Treasurer, dog license refund,	46 41
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 00
Grand Trunk R. R., fighting fires,	150 00
Albert Mansfield, victualer's license,	1 00
Electric railroad, moving schoolhouse,	150 00
Two lots island cemetery,	8 00
Dr. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	175 00
Interest on deposits,	34 44
Interest on sinking fund,	92 71
Treasurer, Cumberland school fund,	70 99
Town note, First National Bank,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$30,938 88

DR.

Paid town orders,	\$26,237 35
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	86 00
Interest on loans,	233 34
	<hr/> \$26,556 69
Balance due town,	<hr/> \$4,382 19

## VIZ.:

Due from Chas. W. Small, 1914 tax,	\$ 73 18
From Chas. W. Small, 1915 tax,	62 80
From Chas. W. Small, 1916 tax,	73 60
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,367 31
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,852 98
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	259 39
Deposit, First National Bank,	953 01
Cash on hand,	239 92
	<hr/> \$4,382 19

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE.

*Auditor.*

February 19, 1917.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.**

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

DR.

To two shares Casco Mercantile	
Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Mercantile	
Bank,	368 96
One year's interest, Casco Mer-	
cantile Bank,	12 99
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash, Maine Savings Bank,	79 97
Dividend, Casco Mercantile Bank	
stock,	12 00
Dividend, Canal Bank stock,	48 00
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	\$1,521 92

CR.

By two shares Casco Mercantile Bank	
stock,	\$200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash in Casco Mercantile Bank,	378 96
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	79 97
Cash to Town Treasurer,	70 99
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	\$1,521 92

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 19, 1917.

# Town Clerk's Report.

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## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1917.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

12  
18  
36  
11

		28		
		Years.	Months.	Days.
<b>DEATHS.</b>				
		Place of Death.		
Date.	Name.			
1916.				
March 11.	Malinda Littlefield,	Portland,	88	5
	Margaret R. Leighton,	Falmouth,	73	8
April 4.	Oliver B. Mountfort,	Cumberland,	69	—
	7. Mariane Hanson,	Cumberland,	70	1
18.	Alice L. Dyer,	Chebeague,	6	1
	Josiah Morrill,	Cumberland,	79	3
May 2.	Willis Melvin Hincks,	Cumberland,	—	21
	15. William Augustus Mixer,	Portland,	—	25
			—	24
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May	17.	Harriet W. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	3	9
June	2.	Infant Hamilton,	Chebeague,	—	2	2
July	4.	Francis F. Ross,	Boston, Mass.,	2	11	3
	5.	Harland Abbott,	Cumberland,	43	11	27
Aug.	2.	Warren A. McAllister,	Portland,	34	—	15
	21.	Florence V. Webber,	Augusta,	40	4	24
23.	Abba H. Burnham,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	78	2	6
Sept.	5.	Neal D. Farwell,	Cumberland,	71	9	2
	11.	Daniel A. Allen,	National Soldiers' Home,	75	—	—
	12.	Mary E. Shaw,	Portland,	65	5	6
Oct.	3.	Benj. F. Whitney,	Cumberland,	78	4	23
	5.	Lucretia E. Rose,	Chebeague,	58	9	25
25.	Lydia A. Johnson,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	73	10	—
Nov.	12.	Charles H. Greely,	Cumberland,	76	2	22
	23.	Rufus B. Morrison,	Cumberland,	61	—	6
	27.	Harrison Jenkins,	Cumberland,	76	2	20
Dec.	8.	Edward Ross,	Chebeague,	77	5	10
	16.	Edmund D. Merrill,	Cumberland,	72	—	19
22.	Emma A. Buxton,	Portland,	Portland,	71	11	21
26.	Thomas J. Johnson,	Chebeague,	Chebeague,	83	—	—

1917.	Jan.	6.	Ella J. Wilson,	Cumberland,	61	10	8
		9.	A. Howard Buxton,	Cumberland,	78	10	8
		13.	George Selden Hill,	Portland,	55	3	14
		18.	Carrie C. Merrill,	Cumberland,	68	2	20
		19.	Willis P. Libby,	Cumberland,	52	8	6
		21.	Royal L. Abbott,	Cumberland,	74	8	19
		28.	Virginia C. Follette,	Portland,	—	10	14
	Feb.	4.	Elvira B. Hicks,	Cumberland,	74	7	29
		9.	Carrie Wilson,	Cumberland,	61	6	6

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

### BIRTHS.

			Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1916.					
Feb.	13.	Joseph A. L. Paulin,			Alpha and Melvina Paulin.
April	9.	Mona Jane Jewett,			Raymond W. and Jane Jewett.
May	4.	Edna Marie Nelson,			John F. and Anna Nelson.
	8.	Ricker,			William and Annabel Ricker.
	10.	Walter Frank Rines,			Frank M. and Eva L. Rines.

May	15.	Francis Elmo Adams,	Henry G. and Cecil H. Adams.
June	1.	Hamilton,	Horace and Marion Hamilton.
Aug.	18.	Clarence Irvin Henderson,	Edward I. and Minnie M. Henderson.
	18.	Marguerite Catherine Flint,	Leonard H. and Hulda A. Flint.
	30.	Almon W. Hutchinson,	Almon W. and Gladys E. Hutchinson.
Sept.	10.	Ervin Linwood Morrill,	Linwood and Gladys Morrill.
	22.	Emma Christensen,	Martin and Christina Christensen.
Oct.	1.	Ella Florence Wilson,	Joseph B. and Mildred F. Wilson.
	2.	Cooper,	John W. and Annie R. Cooper.
	20.	Grover Lewis Hanson,	A. Lewis and Elsie L. Hanson.
	20.	Newcomb,	Theo. and Marjorie J. Newcomb.
1917.			
Jan.	23.	Elmer Reed Strout,	Alton H. and Margaret Strout.
Feb.	4.	Blanchard,	S. Morris and Frances Blanchard.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The school year, closing in June, 1916, was in general a very satisfactory one. The graduating class was very small, having but two members. Consequently the graduation exercises failed to arouse as much interest among the townspeople as exists some years. One pleasing feature of these exercises was a very interesting address by Hon. E. C. Reynolds. In striking contrast to the class of 1916, the present Senior class is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of the school. This class has taken an active interest in all that has pertained to the general improvement of the school during the past four years, and deserves the patronage and support of every loyal graduate and friend.

The courses in agriculture and the sciences this year are being very successfully conducted by Mr. Norman L. Mathews. In agriculture the first and second year pupils are studying animal husbandry, dairying being emphasized. The Senior class is studying farm management. These courses are made practical by work in the laboratory, on the school garden, and by studying conditions on the farms of the community.

The pupils studying household economics this year are becoming very much interested in sewing and household management, under the direction of Miss Lucile G. Clark. During the fall term the trustees hired the new house belonging to Mr. Osgood for a dormitory for the girls. Miss Clark has charge of the house and instructs the girls in

practical housekeeping there. The classes in sewing are conducted in the hall, as last year.

The trustees and teachers cordially invite all parents and friends to visit the school often and make any suggestions they may think will lead to greater efficiency in any of the courses. The school spirit of the students this year is the best I have ever known. How much it might be increased by a more definite knowledge of all school affairs on the part of the parents I cannot estimate. First hand information as to the needs and work of each class would tend to arouse the support of all interested citizens for any just and reasonable requests of the trustees.

During last summer electric lights were installed in the Institute, new floors were laid in the hall and chemical laboratory, a new bookcase was placed in the library, and minor repairs were made. A new piano was purchased for the hall with money from the Alumni Music Fund, and the old piano was placed in the girls' dormitory. The more immediate needs for the next year are a better system of ventilation, new furniture in the hall, and extensive additions to the equipment of the physics, agricultural and domestic science laboratories. At the gymnasium electric lights should be installed and more satisfactory heating arrangements should be provided.

The needs of the school, with the present high prices, will possibly require a larger appropriation from the town than has previously been necessary. It is earnestly hoped that the citizens of Cumberland will co-operate with the trustees to improve the school in every way possible.

## Greely Institute.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1917.

	DR.
To amount on hand,	\$1,229 06
Town of Cumberland, amount raised,	950 00
Town of Cumberland, for text-books,	200 00
Town of Cumberland, settlement of deficit,	67 36
Town of Cumberland, interest on notes,	780 00
Income from Drown farm, two years,	350 00
Interest on County bonds,	175 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,	80 00
Tuition, town of Raymond,	40 00
Tuition, town of Falmouth,	32 00
Tuition, town of North Yarmouth,	56 00
State of Maine, industrial education,	285 71
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on deposits,	6 14
Tuition, Ann Warren,	8 00
Tuition, John Doughty,	16 00
H. P. Sweetser, sales from school garden,	10 55

To H. P. Sweetser, funds for Ath-	
letic Association,	\$ 7 65
Lucile G. Clark, rebate from dor-	
mitory,	35 00
Interest on library fund,	28 01
Accumulated fund turned over	
to Treasurer,	15 17
	———— \$4,371 65
	CR.
By paid Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,247 71
A. W. Abbott, teaching,	472 19
Margaret A. Seavey, teach-	
ing,	212 50
Lucile G. Clark, teaching,	340 62
Norman G. Mathews, teach-	
ing,	462 13
W. E. Blanchard, janitor,	152 85
E. C. Jones,	5 00
C. V. Swanton,	4 49
American Book Co.,	70
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	19 46
H. L. Lewis,	2 50
Edwards & Walker Co.,	5 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	20 61
Ginn & Co.,	10 69
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 94
Webb Publishing Co.,	13 53
The Macmillan Co.,	63
Kendall & Whitney,	9 00
J. L. Dunn, coal,	203 78
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	9 44
A. W. Abbott, postage,	1 23
Alton H. Strout, labor,	7 20
Cumberland Water Co.,	10 00

By paid C. H. Prince, labor,	\$ 4 00
H. L. Lewis, labor,	2 00
C. V. Swanton,	1 37
E. L. Farwell, repairs,	20 15
G. L. Farwell, repairs,	39 37
Howard & Brown,	1 74
Mrs. L. W. Witham,	4 00
Timothy O'Brien,	5 80
H. P. Sweetser, telephoning,	1 65
Alton Strout, repairs,	18 00
E. H. Strout, repairs,	7 45
Southworth Bros.,	40 00
John C. Otis,	40
Storer Bros.,	1 50
Ginn & Co.,	21 84
W. E. Blanchard,	2 70
Berlin Mills Co.,	92 09
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 98
Allyn & Bacon,	7 00
Whitcomb & Barrows,	2 38
The Macmillan Co.,	8 58
T. F. Foss & Sons,	17 60
American School of Home Economics,	2 21
Willard Wilson, slabs,	4 50
Gladys Duffee, magazines,	10 15
E. E. Bragg,	2 00
L. F. Leighton,	2 27
W. E. Blanchard, repairs,	1 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies and re- pairs,	24 02
Lester Bragg,	27 25
Geo. T. Springer,	1 00
Kendall & Whitney,	1 77

By paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	\$ 1 56
Frost & Adams Co.,	1 63
H. M. Weigel,	1 70
The Macmillan Co.,	1 20
A. N. Vaughan,	3 00
Porter E. Sargent,	2 00
Storer Bros.,	1 50
Central Scientific Co.,	1 67
Ginn & Co.,	11 07
The Palmer Co.,	4 30
Orange Judd Co.,	1 60
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5 18
The Hektograph M'fg &	
Duplicating Co.,	4 25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	80
Union Safe Deposit Co.,	3 00
E. B. Osgood, rent dormi-	
tory two months,	30 00
The Bigelow-Bailey Co.,	86 75
Dana S. Jordan, supplies,	3 56
W. E. Blanchard, telephon-	
ing,	50
Cumberland Water Co.,	10 00
H. H. Hay's Sons,	2 00
Lucile G. Clark, furnish-	
ings for dormitory,	4 90
Mrs. Clinton Shaw, furnish-	
ings for dormitory,	5 75
Cumberland County Power	
and Light Co.,	80 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1 87
A. H. Moulton,	2 42
Storer Bros.,	5 34
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	8 00

By paid Orange Judd Co.,	\$ 1 35
Ginn & Co.,	2 07
Lester Bragg,	3 75
F. H. Chase, services as Treasurer,	25 00
F. H. Chase, postage,	5 00
By cash on hand, library fund,	\$ 23 54
Cash on hand, gym- nasium fund,	8 40
Cash on hand, general fund,	421 77
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	453 71
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	\$4,371 65

### MEMORANDUM.

#### Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00
City of Bath bonds,	2,000 00
Savings Dept., Portland Nat. Bank,	280 00
	————— \$20,280 00
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00
Philosophical fund, interest to date,	33 05
	————— \$333 05
Library fund,	\$500 00
Founder's fund in hands of incorpo- rated trustees of Greely Insti- tute,	\$12 00

#### Fire Insurance.

Home Co.,	\$2,500 00
Hartford,	3,500 00
Aetna,	4,000 00
	————— \$10,000 00

**Library Account.**

DR.

To amount on hand,	\$40 71
Interest on permanent fund,	28 01
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	\$68 72

CR.

By amount paid for bookcase,	\$17 60
Amount paid for magazines,	10 15
Amount paid for reference books,	17 43
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	\$45 18
Balance on hand,	\$23 54
Unpaid tuition,	\$200 00
Unpaid State aid,	\$500 00

FRANK H. CHASE, *Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have, this twenty-second day of February, examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

The sixth annual report of the public schools of Cumberland, by the present incumbent of the office of Superintendent, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

It is my purpose, in the space allotted me, to give a brief summary of educational tendencies and their bearing upon certain phases of the work as carried on in this town.

Our public schools are constantly assuming greater responsibilities. We often converse with parents who are depending almost entirely upon our public schools for the moral training of their children. They frankly confess that the school influence is greater than the home influence. The two cannot be separated; the home and the school must work together. Out of the 180,000 hours between birth and the age of legal maturity, the child spends an average of only 7,000 hours in school; the rest are passed in the home or in home environment. This being the case, you can readily see that too much of the responsibility in this one direction is being placed on the schools. The schools can do some things better than the home. They can teach the fundamental studies commonly taught in our public schools in a more systematic and effective way than can the average home. This is what our public schools are established and supported for. But there are hundreds of other things the school cannot teach at all for lack of time and the necessary conditions; thus the parent and the teacher must be in full sympathy with each other, and when any misunderstanding arises, talk the matter over in such a way that the result

shall tell for the betterment of the child and the community life, rather than a detriment. With this spirit of co-operation in mind, visit our schools often, get acquainted with the teachers and their methods, and, above all, extend a few words of sympathy and appreciation of what the teachers by faithful, hard work are trying to do for the children, and you will have the satisfaction of noting how much the efficiency of the schools can be increased by such visitation.

#### **Teachers.**

Our list of teachers is one that can be placed among the best. We have normal graduates or teachers of several years' experience in all our schools. A desire to improve their teaching power and to study their problems in the light of modern methods prevails among all our teachers. Increasingly the truth is recognized that the teacher needs special preparation for her high work. The ability to awaken interest and hold the pupil's attention is due to the teacher's thorough knowledge of the subject in hand. Her interest in the lessons taught begets interest in the pupils, their interest secures attention, and interest and attention insure application and progress. This element of good teaching is on the increase in our Cumberland schools. Our teachers of long experience are often seen going from the school building with their arms filled with books, in order that they may be thoroughly familiar with lessons to be taught the next day. They have learned the fact that children wish to drink from a running stream and not from a stagnant pool. The teacher who enters the school room in the morning with her lessons well prepared is light-hearted, teaches joyously all day, and then, locking all care inside, goes away to prepare herself for to-morrow's teaching.

Since the opening of the schools at the beginning of the school year we have had but one resignation. Much to the regret of all, Miss Robinson, teacher in No. 13, resigned at

the end of the fall term to accept a position in South Portland. Mrs. Lillian M. Nickels, a teacher of several years' experience and special training, was employed to fill the vacancy.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

A fine lot was purchased early in the year and the No. 4 schoolhouse moved on to it, and the building put in condition for occupancy October 2. When a few more exterior improvements are made, and the interior papered and painted, this will be a very pleasant room.

The needs the coming year will be at No. 2. The wood-work should be re-varnished, new inside doors provided and new shades for the windows.

On the island, the West End school building should be painted the coming year, and a new floor is much needed in the main room at the East End.

The Junction school building has been made attractive, cheerful and homelike, much to the delight of all concerned. Children coming from our modern homes of refinement and culture appreciate the new school atmosphere.

#### **Grammar School.**

The grammar school for the past year has been in charge of the successful instructor, Miss Mildred E. Clarke. The work has been carried on in the same excellent manner that has characterized the efforts of preceding teachers. Music, which has added much to the interest of the school, has been taught very successfully, and with the help of the piano recently purchased by the school we anticipate even greater results.

Efforts were made by the committee to have all grammar grade pupils attend this school, but we failed to get the co-operation of all in this endeavor, and we failed of accomplishing what we felt was for the good of all concerned. A

large class will go from this school to the high school next fall, and we hope their places will be filled by pupils from the other schools who ought to have the special training that this school is able to give before entering the high school. We ask the hearty co-operation of all Cumberland citizens in the support of this school.

#### **Chebeague High School.**

Miss Cooley has been continued as teacher of this school, much to the satisfaction of the island people. This means added efficiency each year. Not only more but better work can be accomplished by retaining the services of a capable teacher from year to year. The great need of this school is more books for the reference library. Mr. Taylor, agent for secondary education, has recently sent out letters asking that this matter be brought before the town and that a special appropriation be made for this special purpose, therefore in our list of recommendations we have asked for \$30.00.

#### **Flags.**

The law requires that all schools shall be provided with flags, and that the town shall appropriate annually a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The new grammar school building and No. 13 should be provided for this year. We have asked for \$25.00.

#### **School Statistics.**

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1916,	338
Whole number attending our common schools,	194
Length of our common schools in weeks,	32
Average attendance in our common schools,	166
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.45
Number of different teachers employed during the year,	16
Number retained in the same school,	3

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

## TABULATION.

## Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Years' Experience.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages.
2	Nina B. Staples,	11	11	29	24	\$10.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	5	11	16	15	9.00
4	Doris B. Chapman,	1	11	18	17	8.50
7	Inez E. Fowler,	4	11	14	12	10.00
8	Fannie L. Hersey,	5	11	30	23	10.50
9	Frank M. Rines,	6	11	41	36	11.00
Asst.	Pearl S. Hamilton,	0	11			6.00
13	Elizabeth Robinson,	4	11	23	20	9.00
Gram.	Lotta M. McConchie,	6	11	17	14	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	5	11	15	14	16.00

## Fall Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,	4	12	23	21	9.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	5	12	12	11	9.00
4	Bessie W. Cummings,	14	12	18	16	9.00
7	Inez E. Fowler,	4	12	16	15	10.00
8	Clifford S. Sawyer,	0	12	25	21	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	6	12	43	36	11.00
Asst.	Pearl S. Hamilton,	½	12			6.50
13	Elizabeth Robinson,	4	12	19	15	10.00
Gram.	Mildred L. Clarke,		12	17	16	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	5	12	14	12	16.00

## Winter Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,		9	22	20	9.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,		9	12	7	9.00
4	Bessie W. Cummings,		9	16	15	9.00
7	Inez E. Fowler,		9	18	16	10.00
8	Clifford S. Sawyer,		9	18	16	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,		9	32	27	11.00
Asst.	Clara B. Ross,	0	9			5.50
13	Lillian M. Nickels,	8	9	19	16	10.00
Gram.	Mildred L. Clarke,		9	17	14	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,		10	14	12	16.00

**FUEL.**

Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	\$ 2 00
M. B. Hamilton,	67 50
Benjamin F. Doughty,	7 54
N. M. Shaw,	19 17
H. B. Hamilton,	2 45
Frank M. Rines,	2 50
Willard Wilson,	1 50
Timothy O'Brien,	7 62
J. P. Peterson,	2 85
C. P. Russell,	11 62
A. A. Quimby,	105 23
L. H. Merrill,	59 06
John A. Peterson,	2 70
Fred L. Robinson,	2 00
H. W. Hamilton & Son,	2 79
J. L. Dunn,	23 85
L. H. Wilson,	6 00
H. M. Moulton,	10 00
	—————
	\$336 38

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Paid Chas. E. Leighton,	\$153 00
John Nelson,	54 00
W. T. Laughton,	175 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	33 34
Philip E. Bracket,	141 00
Harold B. Stanley,	85 00
E. H. Strout & Son,	155 00
	—————
Patrol State highway C. and E.,	\$796 34
	317 16

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$ 12 64	
C. P. Eastman,	8 23	
R. H. Bennett,	106 45	
H. W. Bowen,	24 45	
Rufus Deering Co.,	58 38	
Chas. H. Hawbolt,	13 50	
L. H. Wilson,	4 55	
Howard S. Hamilton,	27 10	
Leroy H. Hill,	13 00	
Wilbert R. Hamilton,	9 25	
Chas. M. Hay, paint,	6 05	
E. L. Farwell,	34 89	
Timothy O'Brien,	2 00	
Wallace L. Merrill,	143 95	
Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	7 16	
Rufus LeGrow,	41 25	
Fred H. Morrill,	33 15	
C. R. and W. H. Mountfort,	66 77	
H. A. Bailey,	3 50	
H. W. Hamilton & Son,	8 40	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	5 50	
Storer Bros.,	27 12	
Berlin Mills Co.,	14 81	
M. M. Mansfield,	3 00	
Overdrawn appropriation,		\$375 10
	\$675 10	\$675 10

## TEACHERS.

Paid Nina B. Staples,	\$150 00
Inez G. O'Brien,	279 00
Doris B. Chapman,	118 75
Fanny L. Hersey,	147 00

Paid Frank M. Rines,	\$341 00
Pearl S. Hamilton,	168 50
Elizabeth Robinson,	246 00
Lotta M. McConche,	165 00
Ethel F. Cooley,	512 00
Inez E. Fowler,	320 00
Bessie W. Cummings,	144 00
Clara L. Anderson,	153 00
Clifford S. Sawyer,	170 00
Mildred L. Clarke,	176 00
Clara B. Ross,	22 00
Lillian M. Nichols,	50 00
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	\$3,162 25

#### **JANITORS.**

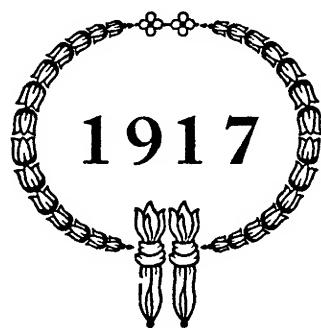
Paid Kenneth Chase,	\$30 00
Inez G. O'Brien,	15 50
Fanny L. Hersey,	10 50
Elizabeth Robinson,	12 00
Ethel F. Cooley,	33 00
Frank M. Peterson,	7 00
Inez E. Fowler,	16 00
Frank M. Rines,	52 60
Bessie W. Cummings,	8 00
Clifford S. Sawyer,	12 75
C. P. Eastman,	34 30
Lillian M. Nichols,	2 50
Ethel F. Cooley,	16 50
	—————
	\$250 65

#### **MOVING SCHOOLHOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

Appropriated,	\$300 00
Paid N. M. Shaw, deed and survey	
of lot,	\$101 00
Wallace L. Merrill, repairs,	8 50

Paid Fred L. Robinson, repairs,	\$27 00
A. C. Legrow, repairs,	50 50
James A. Leavett, repairs,	1 80
King & Dexter Co., repairs,	6 55
H. F. Farnham Co., repairs,	14 01
Rufus Legrow, repairs,	44 06
H. L. Lewis, repairs,	2 85
Favor appropriation,	43 73
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	\$300 00

# ANNUAL REPORT



## TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 11

1918

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PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1918.

## Town Officers, 1917.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
CLINTON M. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK:

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER:

EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

LOUVILLE MERRILL, MRS. JENNIE D. BARTER,  
ROYAL H. BENNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

DR. H. M. MOULTON, ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
DR. LEROI S. SYPHERS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

S. W. HAMILTON, C. E. MERRILL,  
HORACE B. HAMILTON.

AUDITOR:

ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES:

EDWARD L. FARWELL, HAROLD B. CURIT.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To E. L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland :*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at town house in said town on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take with money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix prices of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 20. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 23. To receive bills against the town.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and fixing price of same.

Article 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666) for the

improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 29. To see whether the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote for the Portland Water District to extend its pipes from Doughty's store up the Tuttle road to the Center and along the main street of the Center, and raise money for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept a deed of a lot of land from Mrs. Lorinda Mountfort to enlarge the Methodist cemetery, so called, at West Cumberland, and raise money for fencing and laying out the same.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to refence the Methodist cemetary, so called, at West Cumberland.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to exempt the buildings of the Cumberland Farmers' Corporation from tax for five years.

Article 37. To see if the town will take over as a public road Wildwood Boulevard as described on map, Plan Book 12, page 9, in Registry of Deeds office, and arrange with the Portland Water District to install and maintain three fire hydrants on the northeast side of this boulevard at points 500 feet apart.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the by-laws relating to the care of cemeteries as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. for a term of five years and raise money for same.

Article 40. To see what action the town will take to purchase a gravel pit in the west end of the town and raise money for same.

D. B. HAMILTON,  
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
CLINTON M. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen  
of  
Cumberland.*

**REPORT OF  
Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of  
the Poor.**

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*To the Inhabitants of Cumberland:*

We, the undersigned Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 11, 1918.

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1917.**

Real estate, resident,	\$592,955 00
Real estate, non-resident,	374,565 00
Total real estate,	<hr/> \$967,520 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$140,270 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	<hr/> 22,100 00
	<hr/> \$162,370 00
Grand total amount,	<hr/> \$1,129,890 00

Rate of taxation, \$21.00 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 420.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

**PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.**

Land,	\$391,680 00
Buildings,	575,840 00
Horses, 274,	34,345 00
Colts, 4 (3 to 4 years old),	475 00
Colts, 3 (2 to 3 years old),	200 00

Colts, 7 (under 2 years old),	\$ 545 00
Cows, 507,	20,925 00
Oxen, 12,	960 00
Three-year-olds, 3,	175 00
Bank stock, 131 shares,	13,100 00
Money at interest,	32,380 00
Stock in trade,	17,800 00
Shipping,	2,650 00
Small boats, 44,	2,890 00
Logs and lumber,	2,850 00
Carriages, 2,	200 00
Automobiles, 54,	23,425 00
Musical instruments, 44,	4,400 00
Furniture,	3,000 00
Other property,	2,050 00
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	\$1,129,890 00

#### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

Two years old, 56,	\$1,395 00
One year old, 116,	2,275 00
Sheep, 35,	219 00
Swine, 52,	720 00
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	\$4,609 00

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917.

For State tax,	\$6,862 29
County tax,	1,571 80
Support of schools,	850 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	500 00
Text-books and supplies for common schools,	200 00
Chebeague high school,	350 00
Greely Institute, less rent of Drown farm,	1,600 00

For Support of poor,	\$ 650 00
Highways, town ways and bridges,	3,000 00
Snow bills for 1917-1918,	1,200 00
Payment of town note and interest,	2,500 00
Foreside hydrants,	330 00
Contingent expenses,	1,800 00
Destroying moth nests along highway,	50 00
State aid road,	666 00
Transporting island voters,	30 00
Board of Health, island doctor,	400 00
To apply to second part of Article 34,	800 00
To build Merrill bridge,	400 00
Street light, Cumberland Center,	288 00
Overlay,	473 63
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	\$24,048 09

#### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Highways and bridges, main land,	\$2,500 00
Highways and bridges, island,	800 00
Contingent,	1,800 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,305 00
Poor,	200 00
Street lights,	240 00
State aid road,	666 00
Support of common schools,	1,200 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Repairs on island schools,	200 00
Repairs on main schools,	225 00
Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	1,600 00

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Katie Westman, care of

Mrs. Fisher,	\$282 00
Ernest W. Files, M. D., examining insane case,	15 00
Mrs. George Burnham, care of Lillian Burnham,	120 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical aid,	1 00
Mrs. John P. Peterson, care of Rhymer child,	20 00
P. L. Blanchard, board of tramps,	6 00
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Appropriation,	\$444 00
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Balance in favor of town,	650 00
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D. B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD, CLINTON M. HAMILTON,	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span style="margin-right: 10px;">Selectmen</span> <span style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px; margin-right: 10px;">of</span> <span>Cumberland.</span> </div>

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ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 20, 1918.

## ROAD REPAIRS.

Appropriated,	\$3,000 00
Paid S. H. & A. R. Doten,	\$ 8 77
Horace B. Hamilton,	10 58
Neils Gram,	5 00

Paid	H. L. Lewis,	\$ 4 20
	C. E. Merrill and others,	21 87
	Winslow & Co.,	6 30
	Good Roads Machinery Co.,	9 85
	Casco Bay & Harpswell Steam-boat Co.,	3 62
	Horace B. Hamilton,	57 43
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	119 62
	C. E. Merrill and others,	108 60
	Winslow & Co.,	25 35
	A. G. Dyer,	15 00
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	285 22
	C. E. Merrill and others,	93 05
	Horace B. Hamilton,	275 63
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	425 50
	C. E. Merrill and others,	284 31
	Winslow & Co.,	7 00
	Horace B. Hamilton,	24 10
	C. E. Merrill,	50 20
	United Construction Co.,	75 20
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	142 69
	A. Cressey,	5 00
	N. P. Larsen,	14 50
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	126 68
	Horace B. Hamilton,	15 16
	C. E. Merrill and others,	160 10
	C. E. Merrill and others,	73 05
	United Construction Co.,	40 40
	S. W. Hamilton and others,	269 11
	C. E. Merrill and others,	83 24
	H. B. Curit,	2 86
	Herbert W. Hamilton,	181 40
	S. W. Hamilton,	36 34
	F. W. Norton,	1 00

Paid	C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	\$16 00
	Winslow & Co.,	15 84
	Winslow & Co.,	19 76
	M. B. Hamilton,	67 50
	Herbert W. Hamilton,	61 17
	C. E. Merrill,	48 85
	S. W. Hamilton,	86 35
	Winslow & Co.,	2 15
	C. E. Merrill,	52 65
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		\$3,388 20
	Balance against town,	—————
		\$388 20

### STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$666 00
Received from state,	624 07
	—————
Paid	\$1,290 07
Hugh Blanchard,	\$10 13
Morris Blanchard,	10 13
Ripley Burnell,	11 25
T. McLaughlin,	11 25
Sunny Side Greenhouses,	22 50
J. L. Dunn,	22 84
P. L. Blanchard,	23 05
S. W. Hamilton,	37 50
H. W. Skillin,	6 75
Philip Hamilton,	7 88
Arthur Blanchard,	17 50
Sunny Side Greenhouses,	102 50
J. L. Dunn,	87 50
O. M. Hamlin,	208 40
S. W. Hamilton,	221 25
P. L. Blanchard,	115 38
H. W. Skillin,	46 13

Paid	T. McLaughlin,	\$52 50
	Geo. D. Sweetser,	6 75
	Frank S. Merrill,	48 75
	Harold Blanchard,	40 50
	Robert A. Ross,	11 00
	Vaughn P. Sprague,	28 15
	Warren Farwell,	14 75
	Ralph Winslow,	11 25
	Austin Winslow,	17 00
	Philip Hamilton,	6 75
	Lawrence Ross,	3 50
	Theodore Jordan,	13 50
	Howard L. Lewis,	15 40
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	4 82
	C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 63
	S. W. Hamilton,	10 00
	H. W. Skillin,	1 13
	Theodore Jordan,	2 25
	P. L. Blanchard,	22 75
	Chas. S. Chase,	2 60
		—————
	Balance in favor of town,	\$1,278 92
		\$ 11 15

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid	C. W. Olsen,	\$ 1 70
	O. R. Sturdivant,	5 62
	Winslow & Co.,	34 80
	F. Olsen,	4 00
	S. W. Hamilton,	2 75
	L. P. Larsen,	51 25
	A. Cressey,	6 25
	N. P. Larsen,	51 25
	N. P. Larsen,	19 85
	A. Cressey,	6 75

Paid L. P. Larsen,	\$71 55
Andrew Hansen,	19 00
Andrew Due,	9 00
S. W. Hamilton,	50 53
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	\$334 30

#### SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Paid S. W. Hamilton and others,	\$123 75
Thad. McLaughlin,	13 00
C. E. Merrill and others,	381 28
M. B. Hamilton,	102 18
S. W. Hamilton and others,	129 35
C. E. Merrill and others,	147 15
M. W. Burnell,	8 10
S. W. Hamilton,	23 48
Albert L. Hodgdon,	1 00
S. W. Hamilton,	12 83
S. W. Hamilton,	3 50
S. W. Hamilton,	4 00
S. W. Hamilton,	20 75
M. B. Hamilton,	58 10
C. E. Merrill,	21 98
N. P. Larsen,	38 37
S. W. Hamilton,	13 63
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	\$1,102 45
Balance in favor of town,	-----
	\$97 55

#### STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$ 80 55
C. E. Merrill,	30 85
State Treasurer,	341 40
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	\$452 80

**GREELY INSTITUTE.**

Paid Interest on town note,	\$ 780 00
As per vote of town,	1,600 00
	————
	\$2,380 00

**PAID FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.**

Paid L. B. Bragg and others,	\$10 77
C. W. Olsen,	1 50
Albert L. Hodgdon,	90
Lester B. Bragg,	4 60
John P. Peterson,	8 40
L. B. Bragg,	1 35
O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
L. B. Bragg,	11 11
Donald Jewett,	3 00
Harold H. Blanchard,	3 00
Raymond Peterson,	3 15
	————
	\$48 78

**MERRILL BRIDGE.**

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$ 14 90
C. E. Merrill,	369 73
C. E. Merrill,	2 21
C. E. Merrill,	18 00
	————
	\$404 84
Balance against town,	————
	\$4 84

**MOTH WORK FOR 1917-1918.**

Appropriated,	\$50 00
Paid W. S. Rent,	6 00
	————
Balance in favor of town,	\$44 00

**RENT FOR HYDRANTS.**

Appropriation,	\$330 00
Balance from last year,	165 00
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	\$495 00
Paid,	\$330 00
Paid,	165 00
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	\$495 00

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

Abatements,	\$288 17
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**CONTINGENT BILLS.**

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	\$ 2 70
A.R. Littlefield, burial permits,	1 65
Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	64 93
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	6 25
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone calls,	1 50
Globe Mfg. Co., fire axes,	4 00
Isabel E. Bennett, taking school census,	3 42
J. E. Goold & Co., fumigators for Chebeague,	2 59
A.S.Chase, services as Auditor,	8 00
M.B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	2 00
M. B. Hamilton, rent of island hall,	4 00

Paid M. B. Hamilton, labor on hearse house,	\$ 4 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	13 00
Howard S. Hamilton, repairs on hearse house,	19 60
B. J. Thompson, labor on island cemetery,	15 00
Casco Printing Co., printing diplomas,	50
Leroy H. Hill, labor on island float and auto signs,	14 30
Clifton H. Copp, labor on cem- etary,	25 00
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on note,	3 24
Thad. McLaughlin, labor on cemetery,	33 00
E. B. Estes, services as Con- stable and labor on booth,	5 00
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on note,	4 50
L. B. Bragg, Fire Inspector,	3 95
H. B. Curit, ballot clerk and express to Cumberland,	10 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	3 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone calls,	60
Arno S. Chase, services as bal- lot clerk,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Maine Statutes book, 1916,	3 30
Frank S. Merrill, services as Moderator,	3 00

Paid	L. B. Bragg, Fire Inspector,	\$ 1 65
	A. E. Hamilton, labor on island float,	2 00
	M. B. Hamilton, rent of island hall,	2 00
	M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
	Scott Wilson, legal advice,	36 00
	Winfield Hamilton, services as ward clerk,	4 00
	A. L. Farwell, labor on cemetery,	5 00
	U. G. Gordon, hens killed by dogs,	270 00
	E. F. Robinson, recording births and deaths,	2 50
	Ernest C. Ross, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	P. L. Blanchard, cutting bushes,	1 25
	M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
	F. R. Sweetser, expenses to Augusta,	6 00
	B. J. Thompson, permits, money orders, etc.,	8 38
	Mrs. Jennie D. Barter, services on School Committee,	6 00
	L. H. Merrill, services on School Committee,	4 50
	E. L. Farwell, services as Constable,	18 50
	J. L. Dunn, stamps for office,	2 00
	H. C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	28 00
	H. M. Moulton, health officer and recording births and deaths,	59 75

Paid C. W. Small, tax and expense on property sold,	\$ 13 20
H. C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	59 16
Edmund R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	125 00
C. W. Small, Collector's pre- miums,	358 39
D. W. Lunt, services as Super- intendent of Schools,	150 00
D. W. Lunt, expenses,	11 80
D. B. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	200 00
P. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman,	200 00
C. M. Hamilton, services as Selectman,	210 00
	—————
	\$2,063 81
Balance against town,	\$263 81

**ISLAND DOCTOR.**

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Leroi S. Syphers,	400 00

**BOAT FOR ISLAND VOTERS.**

Appropriated,	\$30 00
Paid Oscar Randall,	30 00

**HYDRANT EXTENSIONS.**

Paid Portland Water District for ledge work,	\$1,549 58
Received from the abutters,	749 58
	—————
	\$800 00
Appropriation,	800 00

**ASSETS.**

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$3,631 76
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$13,931 76

**LIABILITIES.**

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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**STREET LIGHTS.**

Appropriation,	\$288 00
Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	129 33
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Balance in favor of town,	\$158 67
D. B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD, CLINTON M. HAMILTON,	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>

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ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 20, 1918.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in treasury February, 1917,	\$ 4,382 19
Assessors' commitment, 1917,	24,620 06
State Treasurer, free high school,	341 33
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,663 17
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	990 74
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	79 49
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	38 25
State Treasurer, improvement state roads,	624 07
State Treasurer, highway department,	78 30
Cemetery fund,	59 39
Sale of second-hand chairs, town house,	1 00
State Treasurer, highway department,	50 00
Common school fund,	18 97
Dog licenses,	108 00
Three lots, island cemetery,	12 00
Victualer's license, Isabel Soule,	1 00
Charles R. Lewis and others, excess price on extension of water main to Portland Water District,	749 58
Interest on deposit,	31 78
Town of Cumberland school fund,	75 09
Interest on sinking fund,	99 44
Lease of clam flats,	2 00
	———— \$34,025 85

## Dr.

Paid in town orders,	\$28,498 18
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	108 00
Interest on loans,	287 91
Note First National Bank, 1916,	1,500 00
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Balance due town,	\$30,394 09
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	\$8,631 76

## VIZ.:

Due from Chas. W. Small, 1914 tax,	\$ 73 18
From Chas. W. Small, 1915 tax,	62 80
From Chas. W. Small, 1916 tax,	48 10
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,404 16
Portland Savings Bank,	1,415 57
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	207 54
Deposit First National Bank,	420 41
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	\$3,631 76

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ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL  
FUND.**

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

DR.	
To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	381 95
One year interest,	13 45
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2 31
Dividend Casco Bank,	10 00
Dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
Cash in Canal Bank,	1 33
	<hr/> \$1,518 04

CR.	
By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank,	800 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Cash in Casco Bank,	381 95
Cash to Town Treasurer,	75 09
	<hr/> \$1,518 04

Having this day examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 20, 1918.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

				DEATHS.				
	Date.	Name.	Place of Death.		Years.	Months.	Day.	
	1917.							
Feb.	10.	William D. Greely,	Cumberland,		83	3	22	
	13.	Ottiewell F. Strout,	Cumberland,		30	—	2	
Mar.	20.	Charles H. Fiekkett,	Cumberland,		40	—	—	
	25.	Charles W. Doughty,	Portland,		—	—	1	
Apr.	4.	Evelyn F. Hamilton,	Chebeague,		22	6	12	
	17.	Infant Prince,	Cumberland,		—	—	3	
	28.	David H. Doughty,	Newport, R. I.,		83	10	1	
May	7.	Willis L. Mountfort,	Falmouth,		60	5	2	

			25
May	9.	Mabel Hall Chase,	23
	24.	George P. Derr,	19
	25.	Joseph W. Shaw,	9
June	1.	Dexter Burnell,	—
	16.	Kate S. Stinson,	24
	28.	Mahala H. Smith,	—
July	4.	Pearl Edith Darling,	—
	5.	Edwin D. Harrison,	5
	6.	George A. Ham,	—
	8.	Susan A. S. Doughty,	—
	22.	Infant Herrick,	—
Aug.	10.	Earl E. Doughty,	2
Sept.	24.	Harriet S. Rideout,	11
	29.	Wilber Gilpatrick,	7
Nov.	12.	Saphronia A. Duff,	7
	12.	John Atkinson,	7
Dec.	4.	Charles C. Parker,	9
	23.	Ida A. Johnson,	12
	26.	Charlie E. Anderson,	10
30.		James N. Leighton,	3

Dec.	30.	Sarah A. Blake,	Falmouth,	92	4	23
1918.						
Jan.	12.	Henry D. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	2	6
	18.	William W. Libby,	Falmouth,	71	9	20
	21.	Eliza C. Baldwin,	Cumberland,	72	—	5
	29.	Emily C. Flint,	Cumberland,	66	9	26
	29.	Infant Jones,	Cumberland,	—	—	1
	31.	Alfred P. Randall,	Cumberland,	72	—	6
	31.	William H. Skillings,	Cumberland,	78	9	31
Feb.	3.	Margaret Fisher,	Chebeague,	89	9	—
	5.	Rose A. Corliss,	Gardiner,	56	8	8
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HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 18.	Jones,	Fred B. and Helen M. Jones.
Mar. 25.	Everitt William Ross,	William E. and Etta L. Ross.
25.	Norman L. Matthews,	Norman L. and Bessie J. Matthews.
Apr. 1.	Farmer,	John and Tillie Farmer.
14.	Prince,	Clarence H. and Viola S. Prince.
June 24.	Ernest Nelson Dyer,	Walter and Grace F. Dyer.

June 29.	Pearl Edith Darling,	Ellsworth A. and Julia F. Darling.
July 22.	Herrick,	Ernest N. and Mollie Herrick.
23.	Curit,	Walter J. and Lizzie V. Curit.
Aug. 6.	Helen Miller Quimby,	Almon A. and Catherine B. Quimby.
Sept. 19.	Jones,	Frank H. and Nellie Jones.
Dec. 26.	Farwell,	Arthur L. and Myra B. Farwell.
1918.		
Jan. 26.	Marjorie Whitman Dunn,	J. Whitman and Annie R. Dunn.
28.	Jones,	Ernest J. and Laura B. Jones.
		HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, <i>Town Clerk.</i>

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Foster Ames,	\$2 00
Pearl Berry,	2 00
Wm. Barbour,	2 00
Clifton Copp,	4 63
Ernest Gagnon,	2 00
Orren Jenkins,	2 00
Scott Leighton,	2 00
Fred Merrill,	2 00
Wm. Merrill heirs,	42
J A. Thompson,	2 00
Clarence Webber,	2 00
S. M. Latham,	3 15
Cecil Doughty,	2 00
Ernest Hamilton,	2 00
Linwood Hamilton,	2 00
Theo. Newcomb,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Craig,	12 60
Frank Chase,	2 10
Abram Thompson,	10 50
Edward Graham,	83 60
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	\$95 00

D. B. HAMILTON,  
 PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
 CLINTON M. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen  
 of  
 Cumberland.*

## School Report.

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the  
Town of Cumberland:*

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report for your consideration of the condition of our schools and the work done during the past year. We have faced some rather difficult problems, but they have been adjusted in the best way possible. The scarcity of trained or experienced teachers has placed your superintendent and committee in a position appreciated only by those who have passed through a like experience. We were obliged to make changes in nearly all our schools. At the beginning of the school year, in September, we were confronted with the unpleasant fact that our best teachers had been offered and had accepted grade positions or had given up the teaching profession. The only teacher on the main land that taught in town last year is Miss Anderson, of the Tuttle Road school. The other schools are supplied with teachers, the best that we could get for the salaries paid and the limited list from which we had to make our selections. Some of the vacancies occurred only a few days before the opening of the schools, thus making the solution of the problem much more difficult. Our State Superintendent has notified us that the securing of good teachers the coming year will be a more serious proposition than ever before, and advises the retaining of the present teaching force, where satisfaction has been given, by paying such teachers an increase in salary and offering every inducement consistent with good business propositions.

“In time of peace prepare for war.” This saying has been deeply impressed upon the world during the past year. Our schools have been called upon to add their *bit* to this great work of saving the world for democracy. In every emergency it is customary to call upon our public schools for the training of our children, for whole-hearted citizenship is the great work of the present. The times demand solid work; the time of fads and fancies is past. Vocational education appeals to the common people stronger to-day than ever before; literature, art and science are giving way to those more practical studies that teach men how to get the necessities of life, food, raiment, etc.

### **Progress.**

There has been, during the last decade, a great enrichment of the course in reading through the introduction of excellent reading books. They are made so attractive, such real works of art, that pupils delight to read. The books are so beautifully illustrated that the child is eager to know what the story tells about such wonderful things. Good progress has been made in all grades. The “reform movement,” so called, in arithmetic does not appeal to all. Many of our modern text-books eliminate a number of rules that were formerly considered as essential but are now regarded as non-essential. We have required our teachers to take up all that they consider practical and teach the pupils the right way of finding out things for themselves. I have suggested the use of Colburn’s Mental Arithmetic in several of our schools, and a decided improvement in analysis is noticed. The other branches have been made interesting, and profitable results have followed.

### **Discipline.**

The public opinion of the school is an important element in discipline, and the teacher with tact will direct this power

to the side of order and right doing. Many boys, especially those of the grammar school age, are influenced by the opinions of their fellows more than by the decisions of their teachers. The majority of teachers like to regard their pupils as truthful until they have positive evidence to the contrary. Pupils with a high sense of honor do not easily forget when accused unjustly. On the other hand, the pupil without any apparent sense of honor must be censured, and the teacher must have the support of the entire community.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

The repairs and improvements suggested last year have been attended to by your committee, and our school buildings are now in fairly good condition.

The needs the coming year will be a new floor in the West End school, Chebeague; the woodwork revarnished and some new windows at No. 3; one side of the roof shingled at No. 2, and the outside of No. 4 painted.

The interior of No. 2 and of No. 4 has been made very attractive, and I am pleased to report that the teacher and pupils in those schools have taken much pride in keeping them neat and tidy.

#### **Chebeague High School.**

This has been the most successful year in the history of this school. Miss Cooley returned for another year, thus making it possible to have the work go on without a break. The pupils have been much interested in their work, and the morale of the school is excellent. We hope to be able to provide more reference books for the library this year.

A class of four graduated in June. The exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday even-

ing, June 6, 1917, at eight o'clock, and the following program was very beautifully rendered.

	Music.	
Prayer,		Rev. J. R. Remick
	Music.	
Salutatory—Essay, "Great Chebeague,"	Dannieta Doughty Miller	
Music,	Orchestra	
Class History,	Edna Viona Ricker	
Music,	Orchestra	
Class Will and Prophecy,	Celia Leona Curit	
Music,	Orchestra	
Valedictory—Essay, "Thomas Edison,"	Mattie Frances Mansfield	
Class Ode.		
Presentation of Diplomas,		Supt. D. W. Lunt
	Music.	
	Benediction.	

Class motto: "En Avant."  
Class colors: Green and white.

The orchestra of eight pieces was furnished by Mrs. Edward L. Pickard, of Westbook, a summer resident, whose interest and generosity are highly appreciated by the island people and by the school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1917,	310
Whole number attending our common schools,	171
Length of our common schools in weeks,	32
Average attendance in our common schools,	153
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$10.00
Number of different teachers employed during the year,	17
Number retained in the same school,	3

## TABULATION.

## Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Years' Experience.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages. per Week.
2	Clara L. Anderson,	5	11	23	21	\$10.00
3	Inez G. O'Brien,	6	11	16	13	9.00
4	Bessie W. Cummings,	15	11	16	14	9.00
7	Inez E. Fowler,	5	11	16	15	10.00
8	Clifford S. Sawyer,	1	11	21	18	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	7	11	42	35	11.00
Asst.	Clara M. Ross,	1	11			6.50
13	Ruth E. Johnson,	1	11	17	16	10.00
Gram.	Mildred L. Clarke,	4	11	18	16	11.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	6	11	14	11	16.00

## Fall Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,	12	24	23	10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	1	12	14	9.00
4	Nellie Elene Duplisea,	1 t.	12	13	9.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,	2	12	16	14
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	1	12	22	18
9	Frank M. Rines,	7	12	42	37
Asst.	Clara M. Ross,	12			6.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,	12	17	16	10.00
Gram.	Julia H. Bishop,	2	12	14	12
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	6	12	17	15½

## Winter Term.

2	Clara L. Anderson,	9	24	18	10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	9	14	9	10.00
4	Nellie Elene Duplisea,	9	17	14	9.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,	9	16	12	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	9	18	12	9.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	30	24	11.00
Asst.	Virginia M. Bennett,	7			5.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,	¾	9	8	10.00
Gram.	Leona W. Longfellow,	8	9	9	12.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	10	17	14	16.00

**TEACHERS.**

Paid	Lillian M. Nickels,	\$ 40 00
	Ethel F. Cooley,	512 00
	Mildred L. Clarke,	132 00
	Clara M. Ross,	166 00
	Frank M. Rines,	352 00
	Clifford S. Sawyer,	150 00
	Inez E. Fowler,	150 00
	Bessie W. Cummings,	144 00
	Inez G. O'Brien,	135 00
	Clara L. Anderson,	316 00
	Ruth E. Johnson,	110 00
	Eva Bishop,	41 80
	Angie M. Wilson,	170 00
	W. Adelle Snow,	118 00
	Nellie E. Duplisea,	153 00
	Julia H. Bishop,	132 00
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	153 00
	Marjorie T. Atwood,	156 00
	Mrs. Frances Sawyer,	12 00
	Virginia M. Bennett,	16 50
	Leona W. Longfellow,	24 00
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		\$3,183 30

**JANITORS.**

Paid	Kenneth Chase,	\$34 00
	Lillian M. Nickels,	2 00
	Ethel F. Cooley,	49 50
	Clifford S. Sawyer,	11 25
	Inez E. Fowler,	7 50
	Bessie W. Cummings,	8 00
	Inez G. O'Brien,	7 50
	Frank M. Rines,	27 00
	Ruth E. Johnson,	5 50
	Angie M. Wilson,	8 50

Paid	Nellie E. Duplisea,	\$ 8 50
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	12 75
	Marjorie T. Atwood,	6 00
	Harold Bragg,	6 00
	C. P. Eastman,	24 00
	Adelle Snow,	6 00
	Timothy O'Brien,	3 00
	R. H. Bennett,	4 10
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		\$231 10

### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid	E. H. Strout,	\$45 00
	Philip E. Brackett,	43 00
	John Nelson,	45 00
	Lyman L. Lawrence,	2 50
	Chas. E. Leighton,	20 00
	W. T. Laughton,	46 25
	Philip E. Brackett,	49 00
	E. H. Strout,	55 00
	Greely Sturdivant,	21 33
	John Nelson,	55 00
	W. T. Laughton,	65 00
	W. T. Laughton,	62 50
	John F. Nelson,	60 00
	Doris M. Shaw,	52 00
	E. H. Strout,	55 00
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		\$676 58

### FUEL.

Paid	J. L. Dunn,	\$ 8 63
	Timothy O'Brien,	1 50
	R. H. Bennett,	19 03
	N. M. Shaw,	14 00
	M. B. Hamilton,	56 60
	Timothy O'Brien,	2 50

Paid C. P. Russell,	\$27 00
L. H. Merrill,	28 00
A. R. Wright Co.,	85 00
John Nelson,	5 63
Benj. F. Doughty,	3 75
Christian Peterson,	1 40
R. H. Bennett,	2 00
J. L. Dunn,	33 38
Carl E. Doughty,	1 00
Frank M. Rines,	12 00
R. H. Bennett,	20 92
L. H. Wilson,	2 00
C. P. Eastman,	4 00
B. F. Doughty,	2 20
John Nelson,	1 50
M. B. Hamilton,	16 00
Philip E. Brackett,	2 50
L. H. Merrill,	48 75
Fred Winslow,	12 00
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	\$411 29

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid H. W. Bowen,	\$26 25
W. R. Hamilton,	25 00
Leroy H. Hill,	5 05
R. H. Bennett,	21 35
Savannah River Sales Co.,	83 92
The Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	4 75
M. M. Mansfield,	35 80
B. F. Hamilton,	25 00
F. M. Brown Paint Co.,	22 95
H. B. Hamilton,	5 30
F. M. Brown Paint Co.,	13 85

Paid	H. W. Bowen,	\$ 8 75
	R. H. Bennett,	14 88
	J. L. Dunn,	5 00
	Clifford S. Sawyer,	65
	C. M. Hay Paint Co.,	26 11
	The Emery-Waterhouse Co.,	5 66
	H. W. Hamilton & Son,	4 90
	J. A. Leavitt & Son,	5 05
	Mary Brackett,	5 00
	Timothy O'Brien,	12 00
	E. L. Farwell,	50 25
	Wallace L. Merrill,	7 50
	Rufus Legrow,	41 75
	H. E. Storer,	19 38
	Storer Bros.,	3 80
	R. H. Bennett,	8 00
	L. H. Merrill,	8 28
	L. B. Bragg,	2 75
	L. B. Bragg,	4 00
	W. F. Bennett,	8 00
	C. P. Eastman,	8 00
	J. L. Dunn,	1 15
	John F. Nelson,	1 00
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		\$521 08
	Balance against town,	—————
		\$21 08

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	\$37 52
American Book Co.,	5 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	16 74
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 14
World Book Co.,	7 61

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$10 40
D. Appleton & Co.,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1 85
J. L. Hammet Co.,	7 48
Educational Specialties Co.,	6 00
The Macmillan Co.,	8 23
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	48 15
A. S. Noyes,	6 25
World Book Co.,	12 12
Milton-Bradley Co.,	19 27
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 00
New England Teachers' Agency,	5 00
Casco Printing Co.,	30
Ginn & Co.,	10 40
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	\$232 56
Balance against town,	—————
	\$32 56

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The 1917 graduating exercises were attended by the departure from the school of one of the largest, if not the largest, classes in the history of Greely Institute, eighteen students receiving their diplomas from the institution. We have all of us felt this loss very keenly this year, as the class of 1917 contained some very earnest workers, young men and women who have taken a very strong interest in the welfare and future of the school. However, to offset this loss, twenty new students appeared for enrollment at the beginning of the school year to begin their preparations for a life work.

Conditions, social, economic and civic, are changing so rapidly that a frequent readjustment is needed in order to keep apace with the principles of modern education, and it is indeed very gratifying to note that Greely Institute has benefited by such changes to no small degree during the past year. The courses offered in agriculture and domestic science are no longer regarded as an experiment but as a fixture, and their presence in the curriculum of the school is as necessary as those treating of mathematics, English, etc. In our present conditions of home life the importance of these studies is shown by the amount of interest shown, practically all of the boys and girls of the school being enrolled in either the agricultural or domestic science courses, and the results attained are certainly being felt by the parents in the homes and by others in the community. Courses in agriculture this year deal with soils and crops, and horticulture; those in domestic science with cooking and sewing. Great care has been taken to make these industrial subjects as instructive and practical as present conditions will permit.

Permanent and well deserved changes have been made in the gymnasium—the stage has been removed, thus securing additional floor space, and new sash has been put in the windows. Both of these important changes have been sadly needed for some time, and the results of our work give to the boys and girls of Cumberland one of the best gymnasiums in this section, with the possible exception of those in the large towns and cities. As soon as conditions become normal again, there is need of further improvements in the hall by way of the installation of electric lights and a more efficient heating system.

Upon the opening of school, in September, two new teachers began their duties as members of the faculty, Mr. Paul G. McIntire assuming the position of instructor in English, Latin and history, and Miss Verna E. Payson that of instructor in domestic science, French and mathematics, the principal retaining the control over the courses in science, bookkeeping and agriculture. Very creditable work has been accomplished in these departments, and the results attained have proven very satisfactory.

Owing to the decreased number of girls coming from other towns and from a distance, it has been found advisable to discontinue the girls' dormitory as such for the remainder of the year, but it has been retained as a laboratory for the cooking courses and as a practice house for household management. It is to be hoped that conditions will warrant its continuance next year, however, as the needs of such a building have long been felt, and the maintenance of such a house has been found to be an important factor in the progress and welfare of our school.

It appears that the most urgent needs of the school at present are more extensive additions to the equipment of the laboratories, including those of the science, domestic science and agricultural departments—a small water storage

tank in the building as a safeguard against fires and for other purposes during such times as the present water supply system proves to be inadequate, and an inexpensive system of ventilation. A fireplace in the main room would not only improve the ventilation of the lower half of the building many times, but would also add to its attractiveness. Conditions are so unsettled at present, and the cost of all necessary supplies has advanced to such an extent, that a larger appropriation may have to be asked from the town to overcome these difficulties. Since a community is measured by its educational facilities as well as by other social and civic advantages, it is hoped that the citizens will understand our present needs and will co-operate in our several undertakings. It is needless to say that we are practicing strict economy and propose to continue with this policy to an even more marked degree in the future.

The Alumni Association has proven to be a strong factor in our present emergencies, and a whole lot of credit is due the members for the splendid support and aid they have rendered. There has been manifested a well-defined earnestness of purpose on the part of the student body, from which a true school spirit has developed. It is my earnest belief that, for the best results, a more stable and lasting union between the citizens, parents, teachers, trustees, friends of the school and others is necessary—the number of visitors at the school during the last year was very small. Let us hope that a more decided and pronounced interest will be taken in school affairs by the people in the community during the coming year.

In closing, I wish to extend my personal thanks, as well as those of the school, to all those who have either assisted or who have shown an interest in the school, and to all who have helped to make our presence in the community a pleasure to us. The only request the teachers wish to make is for a more sincere and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN LYLE MATHEWS,

*Principal.*

## Greely Institute.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT. FEBRUARY, 1918.

	DR.
To amount on hand,	\$ 453 71
Town of Cumberland, amount raised,	1,600 00
Town of Cumberland, interest on notes,	780 00
Interest on county bonds,	175 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,	80 00
Interest on \$280.00 in Portland National Bank,	6 55
State of Maine, academy aid,	500 00
State of Maine, industrial educa- tion,	207 81
State of Maine, industrial educa- tion,	150 00
Tuition Town of North Yarmouth,	168 00
Tuition John Doughty,	16 00
Tuition Ann Warren,	8 00
Tuition Dorothea Cummings,	8 00
Board at dormitory,	122 96
E. Worthen, rent of dormitory,	15 00
Cumberland Fire Insurance Co., rebate,	2 00
Dana S. Jordan, old books,	9 80
Norman L. Mathews, sale of book,	12 58
Miss Snow, sale of books,	46
U. G. Gordon, bricks,	75

Allyn & Bacon, refund,	\$ 8 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., refund,	6 88
Interest on deposits Fidelity	
Trust Co.,	3 56
Produce from school garden,	15 63
Interest on library fund,	17 64
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	\$4,368 73

C.R.	
By paid Dana S. Jordan,	\$162 15
Norman L. Mathews,	114 87
Loucile G. Clark,	81 10
W. E. Blanchard,	20 00
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Cumberland County Power	
and Light Co.,	83
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
E. C. Jones & Co.,	5 00
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Dana S. Jordan,	162 15
Norman L. Mathews,	114 87
Loucile G. Clark,	81 10
W. E. Blanchard,	21 50
Cumberland County Power	
and Light Co.,	2 20
L. F. Leighton,	3 96
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 61
Edwards & Walker Co.,	7 01
E. B. Osgood,	15 00
Central Scientific Co.,	18 25
Allyn & Bacon,	1 67
Frost & Adams Co.,	2 06
T. F. Foss & Sons,	6 40
Kendall & Whitney,	4 25
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25 44

By paid The Macmillan Co.,	\$ 8 28
Ginn & Co.,	7 28
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	7 61
Fred L. Adams,	3 25
Webb Publishing Co.,	7 81
Dana S. Jordan,	194 67
Norman L. Mathews,	137 86
Loucile G. Clark,	97 18
W. E. Blanchard,	24 00
L. H. Flint,	3 50
J. L. Dunn,	11 51
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	1 36
Evening Express Publishing Co.,	9 75
Kendall & Whitney,	7 88
A. F. Woodman,	1 25
H. L. Lewis,	6 00
E. B. Osgood,	16 00
Elizabeth A. Buxton,	10 50
Dana S. Jordan,	5 63
Kathrine Merrill,	20 00
Norman L. Mathews,	25 00
Southworth Printing Co.,	83 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	6 75
The Macmillan Co.,	14 03
E. B. Osgood,	15 30
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	2 00
Howard & Brown,	16 20
Evening Express Publishing Co.,	9 75
Norman L. Mathews,	50 00
L. N. Leighton,	3 56
J. L. Dunn,	226 28

By paid E. B. Osgood,	\$ 30 00
Cumberland Water Co.,	10 00
Mary Burnham,	6 00
Timothy O'Brien,	11 00
W. T. Curtiss & Sons,	13 00
Paul H. McIntire,	50 00
Verna M. Payson,	40 00
Norman L. Mathews,	60 00
Paul H. McIntire,	30 00
Paul H. McIntire,	120 00
Norman L. Mathews,	209 44
Verna M. Payson,	82 11
W. E. Blanchard,	32 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	3 00
E. B. Osgood,	20 10
Willard Wilson,	3 75
L. F. Leighton,	5 65
E. E. Proctor,	56 25
Allyn & Bacon,	9 90
Gaylor Bros.,	40
Atkinson Mentzer & Co.,	4 09
Ginn & Co.,	10 55
Berlin Mills Co.,	24 75
Loring, Short & Harmon,	67
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	9 98
Standard Furniture Co.,	18 75
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,	24 49
Portland Stove Foundry Co.	38 53
Oren Hooper's Sons,	51 60
Edward S. Waite,	4 50
The Macmillan Co.,	5 41
American Book Co.,	8 21
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3 48

By paid Storer Bros.,	\$ 2 25
T. F. Foss & Sons,	1 45
Gladys Smith Duffee,	8 75
E. H. Strout,	7 80
P. L. Blanchard,	6 40
Norman L. Mathews,	27 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	4 00
Paul H. McIntire,	150 00
Norman L. Mathews,	156 33
Verna M. Payson,	83 34
W. E. Blanchard,	25 25
H. M. Moulton,	2 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	10 29
A. I. Davis,	4 83
E. R. Hill,	10 85
Willard Wilson,	3 25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,	1 42
Ginn & Co.,	79
Geo. Blanchard,	6 57
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	7 50
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	3 75
Berlin Mills Co.,	46 20
Storer Bros.,	7 20
The Macmillan Co.,	1 83
L. W. Cleveland Co.,	1 20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1 57
Allyn & Bacon,	8 40
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	8 00
American Book Co.,	14 72
E. B. Osgood,	39 50
C. W. Small,	10 00
G. L. Farwell,	76 37

By paid Norman L. Mathews,	\$30 55
Paul H. McIntire,	25 00
Verna M. Payson,	13 89
Norman L. Mathews,	61 10
Paul H. McIntire,	50 00
Verna M. Payson,	27 78
F. H. Chase,	32 00
J. L. Dunn,	44 25
The Palmer Co.,	4 05
American Book Co.,	3 02
Norman L. Mathews,	4 35
Gaylord Bros.,	1 00
Storer Bros.,	2 25
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1 81
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	3 39
W. E. Blanchard,	16 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	2 73
Orange Judd Co.,	11 28
E. B. Osgood,	47 00
Cash on hand, interest on library fund,	\$ 23 48
Cash on hand, general fund,	291 77
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	315 25
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	\$4,368 73

### MEMORANDUM.

#### Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00

City of Bath,	\$2,000 00
Amount in Portland National Bank,	
Savings Dept.,	280 00
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Philosophical fund,	\$300 00
Philosophical fund, interest,	33 05
	_____
Library fund,	\$333 05
Founder's fund in hands of trustees,	\$500 00
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	\$12 00

**Fire Insurance.**

Institute building, Home Co.,	\$2,500 00
Institute building, Hartford,	3,500 00
Institute building, Aetna,	4,000 00
Gymnasium building, Home Co.,	1,000 00
	_____
	\$11,000 00

**Library Account.**

Dr.	
To amount on hand,	\$23 54
Interest on permanent fund,	17 64
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	\$41 18
Cr.	
By paid for reference books,	\$8 95
For magazines,	8 75
	_____
	\$17 70
Balance on hand,	\$23 48
Unpaid tuition,	\$204 00
Unpaid state aid,	\$500 00

FRANK H. CHASE,  
*Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 21, 1918.

# ANNUAL REPORT

1918

TO THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 10

1919

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PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE

1919

## Town Officers, 1918.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:  
DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
ALFRED E. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK:  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER:  
EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:  
MRS. JENNIE D. BARTER, ARTHUR N. BLANCHARD,  
ROYAL H. BENNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:  
DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH:  
DR. H. M. MOULTON, ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
DR. LEROI S. SYPHERS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:  
CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:  
S. W. HAMILTON, C. E. MERRILL,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

MEMBERS CEMETERY COMMISSION:  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, WILLARD WILSON,  
OSMAN W. LUFKIN, WILLIS STONE,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

AUDITOR:  
ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES:  
EDWARD L. FARWELL, HAROLD B. CURIT.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Edward L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer and Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for the support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix price of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for state patrol and state aid maintenance roads.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 20. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 21. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 22. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 24. To receive bills against the town.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and fixing price of same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666.00) for

the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 29. To see whether the town will appropriate or raise a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To raise money for the payment of street lights.

Article 34. To raise money for the support of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 35. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the gray birch on the Drown farm to those who have no wood.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to contract with Cumberland County Power and Light Co. to locate and maintain for a period of five (5) years three electric lights at the following points: one near the waiting room of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. on Tuttle road, one on the north side of the track at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing (near station), and one near Doughty & Jones' store. Also to raise money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be used for sidewalks on the Foreside road, providing property owners will raise a like amount.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase two combination chemical and hose cars for the purpose of fire protection, one for the mainland and one for the island. Also to raise money for the same.

D. B. HAMILTON,  
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
A. E. HAMILTON,      }      *Selectmen  
of  
Cumberland.*

**REPORT OF  
Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of  
the Poor.**

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*To the Inhabitants of Cumberland:*

We, the undersigned Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 10, 1919.

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1918.**

Real estate, resident,	\$611,910 00
Real estate, non-resident,	381,035 00
Total real estate,	<hr/> \$992,945 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$166,614 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	· 18,570 00
	<hr/> \$185,184 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$1,178,129 00
Rate of taxation, \$18.50 on \$1,000.00.	
Number of polls, 391.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	

**PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.**

Land,	\$382,085 00
Buildings,	610,860 00
Horses, 264,	29,295 00
Colts (3 to 4 years), 5,	500 00
Colts (2 to 3 years), 2,	300 00

Colts (under 2 years), 11,	\$ 765 00
Cows, 479,	19,380 00
Oxen and bulls, 23,	2,450 00
Two-year-olds, 71,	2,060 00
Sheep (over 35 in number), 90,	900 00
Swine (over 10 in number), 8,	120 00
Bank stock, 278 shares,	27,800 00
Money at interest,	34,630 00
Stock in trade,	16,700 00
Shipping,	2,550 00
Small boats, 46,	3,655 00
Logs and lumber,	1,179 00
Automobiles, 75,	33,600 00
Musical instruments, 43,	4,000 00
Furniture,	2,500 00
Other property,	2,800 00
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	\$1,178,324 00

#### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

One year old, 104,	\$2,530 00
Sheep (to 35 in number), 65,	640 00
Swine (to 10 in number), 96,	1,630 00
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	\$4,800 00

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1918.

For State tax,	\$6,862 29
County tax,	1,571 80
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	425 00
Text-books and supplies, common schools,	300 00
Chebeague high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	1,600 00

For Support of poor,	\$ 200 00
Highways, town ways and bridges,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00
Payment of town note and interest,	780 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,305 00
Contingent expenses,	1,800 00
State aid road,	666 00
Board of Health, island doctor,	400 00
Methodist cemetery fence,	250 00
Street lights,	260 00
Gravel pit,	100 00
Overlay,	478 90
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	\$21,798 99

### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Highways and bridges,	\$3,000 00
Contingent,	1,800 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Hydrant rentals,	870 00
Poor,	200 00
Street lights,	240 00
State aid road,	666 00
Support of common schools,	1,500 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	475 00
Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	2,000 00
State patrol road,	400 00
State aid maintenance road,	300 00
Cemetery Commission,	150 00

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, care of

Lillian Burnham,	\$ 82 50
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Mrs. Katie C. Chambers, care of Mrs. Fisher,	20 00
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E. N. Bucknam, burial of Geo. P. Derr,	35 00
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Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, mothers' aid,	160 50
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—————	\$298 00
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Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Received from state, mothers' aid, " " burial soldier,	65 25 35 00
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—————	\$300 25
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Balance in favor of town,	\$2 25
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D. B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD, A. E. HAMILTON,	Selectmen of Cumberland.
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This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE.

*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,	\$2,000 00
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Paid Doughty & Jones,	\$ 3 50
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R. A. Sawyer,	7 70
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Brown Company,	26 35
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Paid L. B. Bragg,	\$ 1 50
Brown Company,	46 69
Rufus Deering Company,	36 40
N. P. Larsen,	5 00
L. P. Larsen,	10 00
Doughty & Jones,	2 50
G. L. Farwell,	2 00
J. L. Dunn,	1 50
S. W. Hamilton and others,	992 03
C. E. Merrill and others,	690 04
M. B. Hamilton and others,	539 60
	—————
	\$2,364 81
Balance against town,	—————
	\$364 81

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid Andrew Due, gravel,	\$12 50
N. P. Larsen,	99 62
L. P. Larsen,	85 00
S. W. Hamilton,	81 95
	—————
	\$279 07

#### STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$337 52
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#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Interest on town note,	\$ 780 00
As per vote of town,	1,600 00
Income from Drown farm,	200 00
	—————
	\$2,580 00

#### ISLAND DOCTOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Leroi S. Syphers,	\$400 00

**BOAT FOR ISLAND VOTERS.**

Appropriation,	\$30 00
Paid owners of steamer Tourist,	20 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$10 00

**SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS, STATE AID.**

Paid Mrs. Mabel Porter,	\$128 00
Mrs. Gladys Lindell,	77 00
Mrs. Eleanor Strout,	48 00
	—————

**SNOW BILLS.**

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$115 50
J. L. Dunn,	42 00
C. E. Merrill,	237 93
W. O. Porter,	3 37
T. McLaughlin,	14 62
N. P. Larsen,	38 80
M. B. Hamilton,	28 84
C. E. Merrill,	125 54
J. L. Dunn,	7 50
W. P. Russell,	18 75
A. L. Farwell,	30 40
S. W. Hamilton,	33 55
Lyman L. Lawrence,	3 95
Fred Winslow,	28 80
H. B. Allen,	21 20
Frank W. Seavey,	1 75
P. L. Blanchard,	5 75
David E. Loring,	6 60
Floyd H. Bryden,	1 25
M. B. Hamilton,	84 00

Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$15 37
G. L. Farwell,	25 50
M. B. Hamilton,	20 50
C. E. Merrill,	2 00
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	\$913 47
Balance in favor of town,	_____
	\$286 53

#### PAID FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.

Paid L. B. Bragg,	\$ 4 60
H. B. Curit,	11 50
C. E. Greely,	15 00
J. H. Cail,	3 75
C. W. Olsen,	3 75
L. B. Bragg,	6 25
W. S. Newhall,	90
A. J. Davis,	3 30
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	\$49 05

#### RENT OF HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,305 00
Paid Portland Water District,	1,305 00

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatements,	\$47 65
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#### STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$260 00
Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	156 00
Balance in favor of town,	_____

#### CEMETERY FENCE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	203 10
Balance in favor of town,	_____

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Paid New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,		
telephone calls,	50	
Leroi S. Syphers, M. D., re-		
cording births and deaths,	2 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies,	13 45	
Arno S. Chase, services Town		
Auditor,	10 00	
Arno S. Chase, services as bal-		
lot clerk,	3 00	
R. H. Bennett, services School		
Committee,	11 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies,	4 75	
Marks Printing House, print-		
ing town reports,	69 50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,		
telephone calls,	1 05	
Wilbert R. Hamilton, taking		
Selectmen to Chebeague,	1 50	
H. B. Curit, services as Con-		
stable,	4 00	
Isabel E. Bennett, taking school		
census,	3 36	
L. F. Hamilton, repairs on		
hearse and float,	3 00	
A. E. Hamilton, repairs on		
float,	7 00	
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,		
A. E. Hamilton, account pri-		
mary returns,	3 00	
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,		
	3 00	

Paid L. B. Bragg, ballot clerk, re-	
turns from island, etc.,	\$11 00
E. B. Estes, services Constable,	
etc.,	5 00
Winfield R. Hamilton, serv-	
ices as warden,	4 00
Narragansett Fire Insurance	
Co., assessment,	4 50
Marks Printing House, print-	
ing voting lists,	28 50
Dirigo Fire Insurance Co., as-	
essment,	4 50
Wilson & Dodge, legal advice,	60 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
A. E. Hamilton, returns from	
island,	3.00
E. B. Estes, services as Con-	
stable, etc.,	5 00
Arno S. Chase, ballot clerk,	3 00
Lester B. Bragg, returns from	
island, etc.,	5 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse	
and services as warden,	15 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	6 00
H. B. Curit, ward clerk and	
return of ballots,	17 00
Edison B. Hamilton, use of	
Chebeague hall for elec-	
tions,	4 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	12 00
Leroi S. Syphers, M. D., re-	
cording births and deaths,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office	
supplies,	3 00

Paid Thad. McLaughlin, cemetery work,	\$30 00
E. L. Farwell, services as Constable, etc.,	22 50
Fred E. Chase, cemetery work,	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	12 25
G. L. Farwell, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
G. L. Farwell, repairs Drown farm,	6 00
P. L. Blanchard, expense to Assessors' convention,	4 00
P. L. Blanchard, auto hire,	3 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
F. S. Merrill, services as Moderator,	3 00
Eugene L. Bodge, legal advice,	5 00
D. B. Hamilton, expense to Assessors' convention,	4 50
Ernest C. Ross, ballot clerk,	5 00
E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	125 00
Arthur N. Blanchard, services as School Committee,	6 00
Jennie D. Barter, services as School Committee,	6 00
C. W. Small, tax deed,	44 77
Harvey C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	29 25
Harvey C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	74 76
Florence M. Blanchard, making copies of by-laws, Cemetery Commission,	3 00

Paid W. T. Bennett, burial permits,	\$ 2 40
Alfred W. Doughty, services	
Board of Health,	11 24
Doughty & Jones, supplies for	
Board of Health,	13 20
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services	
Board of Health and re-	
cording births and deaths,	41 50
J. L. Dunn, stamps,	3 00
D. W. Lunt, services as Super-	
intendent of Schools and	
expenses,	160 75
C. W. Small, Collector's pre-	
miums,	326 09
Alfred E. Hamilton, services	
as Selectman,	125 38
P. L. Blanchard, services as	
Selectman,	200 00
D. B. Hamilton, services as	
Selectman,	200 00
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Balance against town,	\$1,868 45
	—————
	\$68 45

#### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

William Barbour,	\$ 2 00
Fred Foss,	2 00
L. N. Dyer,	2 00
Norman Mathews,	2 00
Francis Thompson,	2 00
S. W. Walker,	2 00
Cecil Doughty,	2 00
Harold Goodwin,	2 00
Linwood Hamilton,	2 00
Ernest Hamilton,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Ernest Farr,	4 59
John Roux,	18 65
	—————
	\$45 24

## SOLDIERS.

Albert Bjorn,	\$2 00
Robert Blanchard,	2 00
Floyd Norton,	2 00
John Peterson,	2 00
Mads Peterson,	3 85
Vernon Russell,	2 00
Robert Ross,	2 00
Walter Thurston,	2 00
Willis Wilson,	2 00
Carl Granell,	2 00
Irvin Hamilton,	2 00
Walter Mansfield,	3 30
Harry Mansfield,	2 93
Carl Newcomb,	2 00
	—————
	\$32 08
	—————
	\$77 32

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$3,649 63
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
	—————
	\$13,949 63

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
D. B. HAMILTON,	
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
A. E. HAMILTON,	} <i>of</i>
	<i>Cumberland.</i>

This certifies that I have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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### CR.

Balance in treasury February, 1918,	\$ 3,631 76
Assessors' commitment,	21,820 72
State Treasurer, free high school,	341 40
State Treasurer, highway fund,	91 50
State Treasurer, aid dependent moth-	
ers,	65 25
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	892 64
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,588 44
State Treasurer, refund on dog tax,	14 29
State Treasurer, railroad and tele-	
graph,	125 04
Howard E. Perry, permit to enter	
wharf,	5 00
Dog licenses,	64 00
State Treasurer, damage to domestic	
animals,	270 00
State Treasurer, burial of soldier,	35 00
Concord Realty Co., license to clam	
flats,	5 00
One island cemetery lot,	4 00
Geo. Blanchard, lease clam flats,	2 00
Concord Realty Co.,	10 00
Interest on deposits,	28 61
Treasurer, Cumberland school fund,	75 98
Interest on sinking fund,	113 88
Two Moss Side Cemetery lots for	
1917,	8 00

One and one-half Chebeague lots for 1917,	\$ 6 00
A. B. Mansfield, victualer's license, 1917,	1 00
Dr. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	200 00
	. ----- \$29,399 51

DR.	
Paid town orders,	\$25,484 22
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	64 00
Interest on borrowed funds,	201 66
	----- \$25,749 88
	----- \$3,649 63

## VIZ.:

Due from Chas. W. Small, 1918 tax,	\$ 81 34
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,460 88
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,472 73
Deposit First National Bank,	634 68
	----- \$3,649 63

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ARNO S. CHASE,

*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL  
FUND.**

## DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	395 40
One year's interest,	15 44

To Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	\$800 00
Cash on deposit, Maine Savings	
Bank,	63 31
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2 54
Dividend Casco Bank,	10 00
Dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
	—————
	\$1,534 69

	Cr.
By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	63 31
Cash in Casco Bank,	395 40
Cash to Town Treasurer,	75 98
	—————
	\$1,534 69

### CUMBERLAND CEMETERY COMMISSION.

#### DR.

To care of lot, Alexander Whitney,	\$103 77
Care of lot, James Whitney,	103 77
Transfer from Selectmen, book	
No. 50401,	201 75
Care of lot, Helen W. Davis,	100 00
Interest for Alexander Whitney	
account,	4 16
Interest for James Whitney ac-	
count,	4 16
Interest on book No. 50401,	7 45
	—————
	\$525 06

#### Cr.

By cash in Maine Savings Bank,	
book No. 40715,	\$107 93
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	
book No. 42967,	107 93

By Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 60053,	\$100 00
Cash in Portland Savings Bank, book No. 50401,	209 20
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	\$525 06

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ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

DEATHS.			DEATHS.		
Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1918.					
Feb. 7.	Lewis B. Ross,	Portland,	53	—	—
9.	Anders B. Hansen,	Portland,	65	7	22
16.	Lorenzo H. Wilson,	Cumberland,	81	8	—
22.	Nathaniel Pierce,	Cumberland,	69	11	17
28.	Fred P. Mountfort,	Cumberland,	75	—	—
Mar. 3.	Ralph H. Winslow,	Portland,	18	—	19
Apr. 12.	Martha J. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	—	27
19.	Evelyn A. Calder,	Chebeague,	—	1	9

		24	
—	—	—	5
—	—	—	15
—	—	—	26
—	—	—	—
81	Chebeague,	9	5
—	Cumberland,	68	—
—	Cumberland,	26	—
—	Chebeague,	48	8
—	Eliot,	61	5
—	Cumberland,	—	—
—	Augusta,	27	20
—	Cumberland,	—	—
—	Cumberland,	—	—
—	Cumberland,	—	—
—	Cumberland,	—	—
—	Chebeague,	—	—
—	Portland,	78	—
—	Chebeague,	72	11
—	Chebeague,	68	—
—	Chebeague,	75	10
—	Chelsea, Mass.,	22	1
—	Brookline, Mass.,	23	4
—	Camp Devens, Mass.,	24	4
—	Camp Devens, Mass.,	24	7

Sept.	29.	Gardner F. Sturdivant,	Yarmouth,	11	2	1
	30.	Eva S. Crocker,	Farmington,	48	9	18
Oct.	3.	Dorothy C. Glegg,	Norway,	30	8	1
	6.	Louise C. Davis,	Cumberland,	28	—	—
	6.	Lillian Burnham,	Cumberland,	32	—	—
	8.	Frank B. Ross,	Chebeague,	—	7	26
	10.	Barnewell J. Thompson,	Chebeague,	80	2	19
	11.	Milton R. Littlefield,	Rumford,	29	1	—
Dec.	27.	Helen W. Davis,	Portland,	61	2	7
	31.	Harriet A. Thompson,	Portland,	69	10	9
1919.						25
Jan.	17.	Howard L. Lewis,	Cumberland,	31	9	28

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS.

Name of Parents.

Date. Name.

1918.	.		
Feb.	9.	Wayne Howard Merrill,	Charles E. and Bertha E. Merrill.
	12.	Frank Brown Ross,	Royal C. and Winifred G. Ross.
Mar.	10.	Calder,	Walter H. and Helen A. Calder.

Mar.	28.	June B. Mathews,	Norman L. and Bessie J. Mathews.
Apr.	15.	Fannie Stella Robinson,	Fred L. and Lydia M. Robinson.
	27.	Ramona D. Hincks,	Arthur C. and Miriam Hincks.
May	3.	Edith Lillian Bennett,	Francis D. and Mildred A. Bennett.
	17.	Ethel Carolyn Buxton,	Wilbur R. and Hazel Buxton.
	17.	Charles Henry Hanson,	Lewis and Elsie Hanson.
June	3.	Dyhrberg,	Peter and Dora Dyhrberg.
	5.	Walker,	Lawrence W. and Annie T. Walker.
	6.	Morris Eugene Wilson,	Vernon E. and Alice Wilson.
	9.	Charles Ernest Lindell,	Ernest and Gladys C. Lindell.
	20.	George Moulton Herrick,	Ernest N. and Mollie Herrick.
	27.	Leroy Melvin Hall,	George M. and Georgie F. Hall.
July	7.	Audrey Carmen Hamilton,	Herman W. and Frances A. Hamilton.
	9.	George Warren Collins,	Fred H. and Rachel Collins.
Aug.	5.	Shirley Madeline Ross,	Ernest E. and Clara M. Ross.
	11.	Norma Clement,	Philip C. and Mildred B. Clement.
	22.	Blanchard,	S. Morris and Frances L. Blanchard.
	24.	Eleanor Nettie Smith,	Roland L. and Lena A. Smith.

Aug. 25. Wanetta Hamilton,  
Addison B. and Justina E. Hamilton.

Sept. 3. Olive Eva Rines,  
Frank M. and Eva L. Rines.

7. Lewis Carroll Ross,  
Merle B. and Ethel R. Ross.

12. William Randall Darling,  
Ellsworth A. and Julia F. Darling.

28. Vera Pearl Carney,  
Francis J. and Edith M. Carney.

Oct. 25. Louis Vermon Hamilton,  
Vernon E. and Margaret Hamilton.

Dec. 9. Earl Everett Doughty,  
Edmund L. and Helen P. Doughty.

17. Robert Harrison Warren,  
Warner C. and Marion L. Warren.

1919.

Feb. 1. Marjorie Miller Cashman,  
John and Blanche Cashman.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## School Report.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

The year 1918 has been one of many discouragements in our school work. At the opening of the fall term in September the attendance was good, but the schools were scarcely well organized when they were closed by the Board of Health, and it has been reorganization and reconstruction from that time until the present. It is not necessary to enter into detail in explaining why this has been an exceptional year, for our citizens understand that the closing of the schools at different periods was due to sickness, which is something beyond the control of the school officials or anyone else. Nearly every town in the state has suffered in consequence of the terrible epidemic that has been raging since last September. Of the 462 towns and cities from which returns have been received by the state department, only 28 are reported as having lost no time.

### Progress.

Considering the difficulties we have had to encounter, the schools have made good progress. The teaching force at the present time is one of ability, good scholarship and energy. They have realized that extra burdens have been placed upon them, and they have done their best to meet the contingency. We have the welfare of the children at heart, and the good of those children is the real objective point when we plan and suggest improved school conditions.

A contented rural population is essential to the welfare

of our nation. The happiness of a people depends upon the character of their life, the number of comforts in the home and the character of the institutions in the community. From the little rural school must come the development of rural tastes. Picture farm life in such a way that our future residents will be the sons and daughters of the present generation, taught to love the home town and the home life so much that they have no desire to leave them. We have made the fatal mistake in the past of teaching our children that from a financial standpoint they must seek positions in the city, as farming is not a remunerative occupation. Since the introduction of the study of agriculture in our grammar schools, and the agricultural course in our high school, all this has taken on a new phase, and we know that there is "money on the old farm" when it is carried on as any other successful business is carried on. It is not always what the teacher teaches that counts, but the interest she manifests in what she teaches. When our instructors of youth, not only our teachers but the school officials and the parents as well, manifest the same spirit of enthusiasm in relation to nature study and agriculture in our public schools that they manifest in other studies, then we shall see the largest class in agriculture enter Greely Institute that has ever entered that institution to take up any special course of study.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

We suggested certain repairs and improvements on our school buildings last year when we asked for the appropriations for the school department. These repairs and improvements have been made. The new floor in the West End school building on Chebeague was laid before the opening of the spring term, thus giving the pupils the benefit of this much needed improvement for the entire year. One side of the roof at No. 2 has been shingled, also the outbuildings.

No. 4 has been painted, and the new windows put in at the Centre primary. The needs for the coming year will be the painting of the East End building on Chebeague, a new floor at No. 2 and window shades for Nos. 2, 3 and 4. We have also allowed for the incidental repairs.

### Chebeague High School.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Nevins, of Falmouth, took the place of Miss Cooley, who had rendered such faithful service in this school for the past four years. We have several boys attending the high school at the present time, which is an encouraging feature, and we believe the future outlook for this school is as good as it ever has been since it was started. We urge the loyal support of all. A class of four graduated in June. The exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, June 5th, at eight o'clock. The following program was rendered.

Prayer,	Music.	Rev. J. R. Remick
Address,	Music.	Supt. D. W. Lunt
Salutatory,		Isabella Susie Webber
History,		Ernestine Rebecca Ross
	Music.	
Essay—"The Golden Age of America,"		Susie Evelyn Hamilton
Class Will and Presentation of Gifts,		Helen Leona Thompson
Essay—"The Woman of To-morrow,"		Ernestine Rebecca Ross
	Music.	
Class Prophecy,		Helen Leona Thompson
Essay—"History Repeats Itself,"		Isabella Susie Webber
Class Poem,		Helen Leona Thompson
Valedictory,		Susie Evelyn Hamilton
Awarding of Diplomas,		Supt. D. W. Lunt
	Music.	
	Benediction.	
Class Motto: "We Will Conquer."		
Class Colors: Pink and Green.		
Class Flower: Pink Rose.		

In closing, I wish to thank the school officers, the parents and pupils, for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1918,	289
Whole number attending our common schools,	180
Average number attending our common schools,	148
Length of school year in weeks,	32
Length of school year, Chebeague high,	33
Average wages of our common school teachers,	\$11.13
Number of different teachers employed,	15
Number retained in the same school,	4

### TABULATION.

#### Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Total Attend- ance.	Average Attend- ance.	Wages Per Week.
2	Clara L. Anderson,	11	23	20	\$10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	11	15	13	10.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	11	11	10	10.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,	11	16	12	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	11	23	18	9.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	21	18	12.00
9	Virginia M. Bennett,	11	27	18	6.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,	11	15	13	10.00
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	11	14	13	12.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	11	16	13½	16.00

#### Fall Term.

2	M. Phyllis Odlin,	11	24	20½	\$12.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	11	15	12	12.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	11	12	10	11.00

7	Adina P. Austin,	10	11	10	10.00	
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	11	3-5	15	9	10.00
9	Abigail A. Stover,	12	18	13	12.00	
9	Virginia M. Bennett,	12	22	15	7.50	
13	Carrie A. McCann,	9	18	14	10.00	
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	11	12	11	15.00	
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevins,	11	16	12	18.00	

**Winter Term.**

2	M. Phyllis Odlin,	10	22	18	\$12.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	10	15	11	13.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	10	12	10	12.00
7	Alfreda N. Small,	11	10	9	12.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	9	8	7	10.00
9	Abigail A. Stover,	9.	25	21	14.00
13	Thirsa D. Hall,	12	14	10	11.00
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	10	12	10½	15.00
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevins,	11	14		18.00

**TEACHERS.**

Paid	Angie M. Wilson,	\$150	00
	Marjorie T. Atwood,	160	00
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	305	00
	Leona W. Longfellow,	75	00
	Frank M. Rines,	175	00
	Virginia M. Bennett,	191	00
	Nellie E. Duplisea,	336	00
	W. Adelle Snow,	341	00
	Clara L. Anderson,	150	00
	Edith M. Towle,	381	00
	Phyllis M. Odlin,	187	20
	Emma Farnsworth,	2	25
	Abigail Stover,	219	20
	Adina P. Austin,	80	90

Paid	Carrie A. McCann,	\$86 00
	Ivy V. Edwards,	19 20
	Alfreda M. Small,	60 00
	Thirsa D. Hall,	55 00
	Mrs. Chas. H. Jenkins,	10 00
		————— \$2,983 75

### JANITORS.

Paid	Angie M. Wilson,	\$ 6 00
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	24 50
	W. Adelle Snow,	2 50
	Parker Sterrett,	16 00
	Timothy O'Brien,	17 25
	Frank M. Rines,	24 00
	Kenneth Chase,	32 25
	Rita V. Jewett,	3 50
	Harold M. Bragg,	12 00
	Abigail A. Stover,	16 60
	Adina P. Austin,	2 00
	Ivy V. Edwards,	80
	C. P. Eastman,	38 25
	Henry F. Nelson,	2 50
	R. H. Bennett,	6 10
		————— \$204 25

### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid	John F. Nelson,	\$151 00
	Cumberland County Power	
	and Light Co.,	33 33
	E. H. Strout,	156 25
	Doris M. Shaw,	52 00
	W. T. Laughton,	65 00
	Greely Sturdivant,	21 33
	George W. Emery,	40 00
		————— \$518 91

**FUEL.**

Paid	R. D. Hollis,	\$ 3 50
	Timothy O'Brien,	3 50
	Wallace L. Merrill,	140 00
	Arno S. Chase,	2 00
	F. H. Flint,	4 50
	Christian Peterson,	4 00
	Sunnyside Greenhouse,	11 00
	M. B. Hamilton,	24 00
	Frank M. Rines,	3 25
	Randall & McAllister,	50 80
	H. B. Curit,	7 50
	Christian Peterson,	3 00
	Benj. F. Doughty,	8 65
	H. W. Hamilton & Son,	7 03
	Frank M. Rines,	1 80
	Benj. F. Doughty,	1 10
	Wallace L. Merrill,	30 00
	R. H. Bennett,	80 00
	James L. Dunn,	30 50
	Timothy O'Brien,	13 50
	A. E. Hamilton,	5 23
	S. W. Hamilton,	20 00
	Harold M. Bragg,	45
	Arthur N. Blanchard,	2 00
	Jennie D. Barter,	1 75
	R. H. Bennett,	16 50
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		\$475 56

**SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.**

Appropriation,	\$425 00
Paid Doughty & Jones,	\$ 2 84
Leroy Yates,	15 60
H. G. Adams,	2 00

Paid Arno S. Chase,	\$ 3 16
H. B. Curit,	1 06
R. H. Bennett,	21 20
Storer Bros.,	10 20
J. L. Dunn,	64 37
Leroy H. Hill,	215 59
Rufus Legrow,	30 00
L. H. Merrill,	33 90
Jennie D. Barter,	1 00
H. F. Farnum Co.,	22 80
E. L. Farwell,	75 85
M. L. Greely,	12 50
M. B. Hamilton,	3 00
G. L. Farwell,	28 00
Timothy O'Brien,	21 00
Mrs. M. C. Brackett,	.5 00
A. J. Davis,	32 15
B. W. Hamilton,	2 25
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	15 75
Arthur N. Blanchard,	2 20
	—————
	\$621 42
Balance against town,	—————
	\$196 42

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid World Book Co.,	\$28 10
Milton Bradley Co.,	39 43
Edward E. Babb Co.,	48 86
Little, Brown & Co.,	14 03
Boylston Publishing Co.,	2 86
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16 31
D. Appleton Co.,	16 57
Casco Printing Co.,	2 50

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$26 09
American Book Co.,	11 52
Silver, Burdette Co.,	14 91
	_____
	\$216 18
Balance in favor of town,	_____
	\$83 82

### **CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.**

Paid Ethel F. Cooley,	\$272 00
Joy L. Nevins,	312 00
Janitor service,	66 00
Fuel,	65 48
Repairs,	24 02
Text-books,	7 90
	_____
	\$747 40
Appropriation,	\$400 00
Received from state,	341 40
	_____
	\$741 40
Balance against town,	_____
	\$6 00

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

Ideal in location, unsurpassed in environment, with equipment equal to, and in some cases surpassing, other schools of the same standing, and with courses of study suited to the needs of individual students, Greely Institute commends itself to the citizens of Cumberland and other communities. With a history that has proven its efficiency and an alumni which occupy positions of honor and trust, it stands as a strong factor among the educational institutions of the state.

### Courses of Study.

The curriculum presents four courses of study, college preparatory, English, domestic science and agriculture. In these courses students may be fitted either for further study in the colleges or for the practical affairs of life.

### Special Features.

Young ladies desiring a knowledge of the culinary arts and other branches of household management will find the domestic science course most suitably adapted to their needs. Young men wishing for instruction in agricultural pursuits and vocational training will find here the necessary equipment.

One of the latest developments in the agricultural course is the practical oversight of the work of the student throughout the entire year, this course having been brought within the requirements and benefits of the Smith-Hughes act.

With land sufficient for an extensive school garden, the operating of the new poultry plant, and with herds of thor-

ough-bred dairy stock accessible, the student is enabled to specialize in these subjects in the every-day school life.

An agricultural laboratory, well equipped, in addition to the regular chemical laboratory, with its means of studying at first hand soils, seed and the various phases of farm life, gives to the student ample opportunity to become proficient in this branch.

#### **Needs of the School.**

Like other schools we have our needs. May I at this point in this report mention some of these, viz., fume closets in the laboratories, which can be placed with little expense; a ventilating system in the main room, which also can be installed with no great outlay; a lavatory, which is much needed in the sanitary equipment of the school; electric lights in the gymnasium and an electric plate in the kitchen of the domestic science department. These would add greatly to the comfort and efficiency of the school.

#### **Miscellaneous.**

We are glad to report that the student body is increasing in numbers and we trust that the coming year will show large additions over this year.

With us, as with other schools, the fall term was somewhat broken, because of influenza, but the work of the term was completed with no loss to those in attendance.

A corps of earnest teachers has shown vital interest in the work and welfare of the school in an endeavor to continue the high standard of the past.

In closing this report, I wish to thank those who have shown in so many ways their interest in this institution, and to bespeak even a larger and more co-operative interest in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JONES, *Principal.*

## Greely Institute.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1919.

	DR.
To amount on hand,	\$ 315 25
Amount raised by town,	1,600 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Income from Drown farm,	200 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,	80 00
Interest on county bonds,	175 00
Tuition, Dorothea Cummings,	8 00
Tuition, Town of North Yarmouth,	350 00
Tuition, Town of Raymond,	24 00
Tuition, Town of Falmouth,	54 00
Tuition, Town of Concord,	20 00
State of Maine, academy aid, 1917-1918,	500 00
State of Maine, academy aid, 1918-1919,	500 00
State of Maine, industrial education,	179 29
Mrs. Brown, produce from school garden,	50
Stove sold for junk,	1 00
N. L. Mathews, curtain fixtures,	2 00
E. B. Osgood, chair,	2 00
Miss Payson, supplies,	1 08
N. L. Mathews, couch,	4 00

To Bricks sold,	\$ 2 50
Brick and stone sold,	9 25
Refund on magazines,	50
Interest, Portland Savings Bank,	2 46
Interest on deposits, Fidelity Trust Co.,	69
Interest from Maine Savings Bank,	2 40
Interest on deposit in Portland National Bank,	1 12
Interest on library fund,	20 20
Interest on philosophical fund,	87 26
Interest on liberty bond for six months,	3 72
	————— \$4,926 22

C.R.	
By paid expressing,	\$ 5 37
Rent of dormitory,	30 00
Board Miss Payson,	44 00
Supplies dormitory,	36 31
Postage and telephone,	50
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies,	4 56
Flag,	10 59
Stamps,	7 94
Edwards & Walker Co.,	75
E. B. Osgood, supplies for dormitory,	31 62
J. L. Dunn, supplies for school garden,	33 05
Howard & Brown, diploma,	93
Postage,	75
Miss Payson, supplies,	10 13

By paid Southworth Printing Co.,	
stationery,	\$ 8 00
A. I. Davis, supplies for dormitory,	1 43
L. B. Bragg, batteries,	70
E. R. Hill, supplies for dormitory,	1 00
Doughty & Jones, seed,	1 20
Transportation,	1 50
T. O'Brien, cleaning Institute,	15 00
Mrs. Mabel R. Brown, telephone,	2 05
W. E. Blanchard, supplies and telephone,	71
Magazine subscriptions,	13 25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies,	2 24
Stationery,	4 25
Morgan Bros., curtains,	2 76
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, oilcloth,	1 24
Repairs on sewing machine,	6 80
Doughty & Jones, supplies,	5 47
C. M. Rice Paper Co., stationery,	3 79
Southworth Printing Co.,	8 44
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, card index,	6 98
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	12 90
C. E. Jones, subscription to magazine,	3 00

By paid G. D. Sweetsir, two hen houses,	\$ 40 00
F. H. Chase, balance salary as Treasurer,	3 50
A. W. Doughty, services as Treasurer,	21 50
A. W. Doughty, telephone and repairs on bubbler,	1 65
Teachers' salaries,	2,984 91
W. E. Blanchard, janitor,	121 20
Books,	112 21
Fuel,	367 40
Lighting,	15 12
Repairs,	77 65
Insurance,	231 25
Apparatus and findings,	64 70
Cash on hand to balance,	
Library fund, \$ 27 93	
Philosophical fund, 32 56	
General fund, 502 43	
	————
	\$562 92
	————
	\$4,926 22

### MEMORANDUM.

#### Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00
City of Bath,	2,000 00
Liberty bond,	250 00
Amount in Portland National Bank,	30 00
	————
	\$20,280 00
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00
Philosophical fund, interest, balance,	32 56
	————
	\$332 56
Library fund,	\$500 00
Founder's fund,	\$12 00

**Library Account.**

	Dr.
To amount on hand,	\$23 48
Interest on fund,	20 20
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	\$43 68
	Cr.
By paid for magazines,	\$13 25
For reference books,	3 00
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	\$16 25
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	\$27 43
Refund,	50
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Balance on hand,	\$27 93

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
*Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 19, 1919.



# ANNUAL REPORT

1919

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

**Town of Cumberland**

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 9

**1920**

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PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1920.

## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1919.**

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD  
ALFRED E. HAMILTON

TOWN CLERK  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD  
By appointment, GEO. W. JORDAN

TREASURER  
EDMUND R. NORTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
ARTHUR N. BLANCHARD ROYAL H. BENNETT  
EDWARD B. OSGOOD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
DANIEL W. LUNT

BOARD OF HEALTH  
ALFRED W. DOUGHTY DR. LEROI S. SYPHERS  
DR. H. M. MOULTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
CHARLES W. SMALL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
S. W. HAMILTON C. E. MERRILL  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON

MEMBERS CEMETERY COMMISSION  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD WILLARD WILSON  
OSMAR W. LUFKIN WILLIS STONE  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON

AUDITOR  
ARNO S. CHASE

CONSTABLES  
EDWARD L. FARWELL ADDISON B. HAMILTON

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Edward L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer and Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for the support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix price of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for State patrol and State aid maintenance roads.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 20. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 21. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 22. To raise money for support of street lights.

Article 23. To raise money for support of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 24. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 25. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 26. To receive bills against the town.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666.00) for

the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the Island voters to Portland and back to the Island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 30. To see whether the town will appropriate or raise a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 31. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 32. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to contract with Cumberland County Power & Light Co. to locate and maintain for a period of five (5) years three electric lights at the following points: One near the waiting room of the Cumberland County Power & Light Co. on Tuttle road, one on the north side of the track at the Grand Trunk Railway cross-

ing (near station), and one near Doughty & Jones' store.  
Also to raise money for the same.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing road machines and raising money for the same.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the clam flats of the town.

Article 37. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing Road Commissioners.

Article 38. To see what action the town will take to instruct the Selectmen to arrange to extend the street lights at Cumberland Center to Mr. Dunton's on the Blanchard road, Mr. Corey's on Depot road, and North Yarmouth line on the main road; and raise money for same.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for sidewalks on the Blanchard road, providing the citizens will raise an equal amount.

Article 40. To see what the town will do about furnishing an adequate supply of water for Cumberland Center and vicinity, and raise money for same.

D. B. HAMILTON,  
P. L. BLANCHARD,  
A. E. HAMILTON,

*Selectmen of Cumberland.*

**REPORT OF  
Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of  
the Poor.**

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*To the Inhabitants of Cumberland:*

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 9, 1920:

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1919.**

Real estate, resident,	\$621,755.00
Real estate, non-resident,	<u>399,105.00</u>
Total real estate,	\$1,020,860.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$173,825.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	<u>17,230.00</u>
Total personal estate,	\$191,055.00
Total valuation,	<u>\$1,211,915.00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$22.50 on \$1,000.00.

Number of polls, 361.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

**PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.**

Land,	\$397,555.00
Buildings,	623,305.00
Horses, 235,	28,420.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years, 1,	175.00

Colts, 2 to 3 years, 8,	850.00
Colts under 2 years, 7,	500.00
Cows, 493,	24,355.00
Oxen and bulls, 18,	1,975.00
Two-year-olds, 94,	3,780.00
Swine (over 10 in number), 11,	230.00
Bank stock, 271 shares,	27,100.00
Money at interest,	32,000.00
Stock in trade,	14,500.00
Shipping,	1,350.00
Small boats,	5,125.00
Logs and lumber,	2,200.00
Automobiles, 79,	39,125.00
Musical instruments, 44,	4,275.00
Furniture,	2,500.00
Other property,	2,625.00
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	\$1,211,915.00

#### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

1-year-olds, 114,	\$2,995.00
Sheep (to 35 in number), 37,	360.00
Swine (to 10 in number), 67,	1,735.00
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	\$5,090.00

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1919.

For State tax,	\$9,158.11
County tax,	2,081.72
Support of schools,	1,500.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	425.00
Text-books and supplies,	300.00
Chebeague High School,	400.00
Greely Institute,	2,000.00
Support of poor,	200.00

Highways, town ways and bridges,	3,000.00
State patrol and maintenance,	700.00
Snow bills,	300.00
Town notes and interest,	780.00
Hydrant rentals,	870.00
Contingent,	1,800.00
State aid road,	666.00
Board Health (Island doctor),	400.00
Street lights,	240.00
Cemetery Commission,	150.00
Sidewalks,	150.00
Fire engine and truck,	1,800.00
Overlay,	302.25
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	\$27,223.08

#### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Highways and bridges,	\$3,500.00
Contingent,	2,000.00
Interest on town notes,	780.00
Snow bills,	1,500.00
Hydrant rentals,	870.00
Poor,	100.00
Street lights,	240.00
State aid road,	666.00
Support of common schools,	2,500.00
Text-books and supplies,	300.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	400.00
Island High School,	400.00
Greely Institute,	
State patrol road,	400.00
State aid maintenance road,	300.00
Cemetery commission,	200.00

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:—

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, mothers' aid,	\$120.00
Paid P. L. Blanchard, board of tramps,	2.00
	—————
	\$122.00
Appropriation,	\$200.00
Received from State, mothers' aid,	45.00
	—————
	\$245.00
Balance in favor of town,	—————
	\$123.00
D. B. HAMILTON,	
P. L. BLANCHARD,	
A. E. HAMILTON,	
<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

February 17, 1920.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,	\$3,000.00
Paid Owensboro Ditcher & Grader Co.,	\$ 72.50
F. L. Adams,	10.00
N. P. Olsen,	11.00
P. L. Blanchard,	1.50
J. L. Dunn,	3.35
Frank Whalen,	6.50
J. E. Lund,	55.76

Paid Grand Trunk Railway,	5.00
Henry Mahar,	2.00
Howard C. Blanchard,	38.40
Lars P. Larsen,	12.00
N. P. Larsen,	12.00
S. W. Hamilton and others,	1,480.72
C. E. Merrill and others,	1,159.99
M. B. Hamilton and others,	688.28
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	\$3,559.00
Balance against town,	\$559.00

#### STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

Appropriated,	\$400.00
Paid State Treasurer,	386.20
Balance in favor of town,	\$13.80

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$ 6.00
L. P. Larsen,	160.00
N. P. Larsen,	72.00
Andrew Due,	18.00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$256.00
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	\$44.00

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Interest on town notes,	\$ 780.00
As per vote of town,	2,000.00
Income from Drown farm,	200.00
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	\$2,980.00

**ISLAND DOCTOR.**

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Paid Leroi S. Syphers,	\$233.00
H. E. Fifield,	66.68
	_____
Balance in favor of town,	\$299.68
	_____
Balance in favor of town,	\$100.32

**SNOW BILLS.**

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid W. C. Darling,	\$ 2.00
C. E. Merrill,	2.75
O. W. Lufkin,	1.10
H. B. Allen,	5.40
L. L. Lawrence,	1.00
Fred Winslow,	3.00
Christian Peterson,	4.80
N. A. Gram,	3.00
M. B. Hamilton,	95.34
	_____
Balance in favor of town,	\$118.39
	_____
Balance in favor of town,	\$181.61

**PAID FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.**

Paid American Lafrance Co., supplies,	\$69.65
Leroy Hill,	11.65
L. B. Bragg, labor and supplies,	86.70
	_____
	\$168.00

**FIRE TRUCK.**

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Paid American Lafrance Co.,	1,400.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$400.00

**RENT OF HYDRANT.**

Appropriation,	\$870.00
Paid Portland Water District,	435.00
Balance unexpended,	\$435.00

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

Abatements by the town,	\$ 52.65
Abatements by the Selectmen,	138.61
	\$191.26

**STREET LIGHTS.**

Appropriation,	\$240.00
Paid Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.,	200.59
Balance in favor of town,	\$39.41

**CEMETERY FENCE.**

Balance due from last year,	\$46.90
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	\$46.90

**LIGHTS AT TUTTLE ROAD.**

Appropriated,	\$45.00
Unexpended,	\$45.00

**SIDEWALK AT FORESIDE.**

Appropriated,	\$150.00
Paid D. B. Hamilton,	\$150.00

**CEMETERY COMMISSION.**

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid I. N. Dyer,	\$10.37
Willard Wilson,	5.00
M. B. Hamilton,	34.61
Nellie B. Jordan,	20.00

Paid O. W. Lufkin,	22.05
W. L. Stone,	34.00
Thad. McLaughlin,	44.00
	—————
	\$170.03
Balance against town,	\$20.03

**STATE AID ROAD.**

Appropriation,	\$ 666.00
From last year,	666.00
From the State,	1,619.35
	—————
	\$2,951.35
Paid J. A. Whitney,	\$ 7.10
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	133.23
Storer Bros.,	4.00
August Johnson,	15.00
S. S. J. Porter,	1.50
Henry Doughty,	66.00
Dr. H. M. Moulton,	12.00
Howard C. Blanchard,	204.00
Austin Winslow,	119.50
P. L. Blanchard,	25.67
E. H. Strout,	547.00
S. W. Hamilton,	469.75
F. S. Merrill,	159.25
L. S. Brown,	42.00
Ivan Doyle,	10.50
Philip Brackett,	17.50
Karl Manning,	110.25
E. A. Vaughan,	202.00
J. L. Dunn,	324.20
O. L. Huston,	78.75
V. P. Sprague,	159.25
Warner C. Warren,	151.90
P. H. Hamilton,	91.00
	—————
	\$2,951.35

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Paid Crowley & Lunt, Suburban Directory, \$	3.00
New England Tel & Tel. Co., service,	.80
Marks Printing House, printing town	
reports,	64.50
Alfred W. Doughty, Board Health,	56.93
Arno S. Chase, Auditor,	8.00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3.00
A. B. Hamilton, constable,	4.06
C. H. Jenkins, flags for Memorial Day,	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.90
J. L. Dunn, stamps,	1.00
A. B. Hamilton,	1.00
A. E. Hamilton, repair on float,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, flag,	10.45
Estate H. C. Blanchard, services as	
Town Clerk and driving hearse,	28.40
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	4.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.75
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	4.50
A. B. Hamilton, election expense,	5.00
M. B. Hamilton, election expense,	3.00
L. B. Bragg, election expense,	5.00
H. B. Curit, election expense,	10.00
E. B. Osgood, expense school com.,	15.85
A. N. Blanchard, expense school com.,	4.22
A. E. Hamilton, transporting sealer	
of weights and measures,	4.00
Herbert W. Hamilton, services as	
constable,	5.00
M. B. Hamilton,	3.00
F. O. Bailey Co., opening safe,	10.00
Ernest C. Ross, election expense, ·	4.00

G. L. Farwell, election expense,	4.00
E. L. Farwell, services as constable,	27.25
Arno S. Chase, election expense,	4.00
L. B. Bragg, insurance on Drown Farm,	9.48
P. L. Blanchard, printing and postage,	24.25
Arthur N. Blanchard, services as school committee,	18.00
E. R. Norton, services as Treasurer,	125.00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	6.00
R. H. Bennett, election expense,	3.00
P. L. Blanchard, automobile,	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.55
S. W. Hamilton, driving hearse,	4.00
George W. Jordan, services as Town Clerk,	44.39
Dr. H. M. Moulton, services as health officer,	46.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	34.85
D. W. Lunt, services as Superintendent of Schools and expenses,	186.48
D. B. Hamilton, services Selectman,	200.00
P. L. Blanchard, services Selectman, including extra work,	225.00
A. E. Hamilton, services Selectman,	111.00
C. W. Small, services Tax Collector,	543.53
	—————\$1,898.64
Balance against the town,	\$98.64

**ASSETS.**

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$ 270.23
Town house and lot,	800.00
Schoolhouses,	7,500.00
Drown Farm,	2,000.00
	—————
	\$10,570.23

**LIABILITIES.**

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000.00
D. B. HAMILTON,	
P. L. BLANCHARD,	
A. E. HAMILTON,	
<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>	

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February 17, 1920.

**ABATEMENTS.**

Maynard S. Bird, error,	\$36.00
Angus Ray, error,	.68
Heirs Howard Lewis, error,	13.50
Fred A. Turner, error,	2.25
Thomas Bjorn, error,	3.38
Elijah Doughty, error,	7.88
Nelson Anderson, deceased,	2.00
Wallace Black, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Wilfred Black, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Clifford Copp, paid elsewhere,	9.00
Henry Harrison, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Herman Sweetser, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Webster Bickford, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Alvin J. Hamilton, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Ardell Hamilton, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Bradford Hamilton, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Theodore P. Hill, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Sumner E. Bucknam, paid elsewhere,	2.00

**SALES.**

Matilda O'Brion,	\$ 6.89
Heirs Geo. H. Morey,	6.89
Mrs. Chas. Craig,	18.14
John Peterson, soldier,	2.00
Willis Wilson, soldier,	2.00
Harold Ross, soldier,	2.00
Cecil Doughty, soldier,	2.00
Mads Peterson, soldier,	2.00
Clifford Copp, soldier,	2.00

**UNCOLLECTED.**

Frank Carney, uncollected,	\$2.00
E. E. Darling, uncollected,	2.00
Oren Jenkins, uncollected,	2.00
Joshua McKenney, uncollected,	2.00
O. Pollard, uncollected,	2.00
Philip Prince, uncollected,	2.00
Mads Peterson, uncollected,	2.25
E. M. Lord, uncollected,	2.00
Joseph Thompson, uncollected,	2.00
Ernest W. Hamilton, uncollected,	2.00
Ernest Farr, uncollected,	7.51
Anton Lawson, uncollected,	4.25
Joseph O'Neal, uncollected,	6.75

**PERAMBULATION OF FALMOUTH AND  
CUMBERLAND LINE.**

Agreeably to a notice given to the Town of Cumberland by the Town of Falmouth to meet at the M. E. Church, Cumberland Foreside, on the 12th day of November, 1919, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said Towns, and reviewing the marks and bounds, we, the subscribers, Selectmen of said Towns, have met at the time and place, and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings, to wit:—

Beginning at the white rock on the seashore marked F. and C., and running N.  $41\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. to a stone monument on the first County road, thence same course to a stone monument on second County road, thence same course to stone monument on the Harris road, so-called, thence same course to stone monument on the third County road, thence same course to stone monument on N. W. side of the fourth County road, thence same course to stone monument on Shaw Town road, thence same course to stone monument on the fifth County road, thence same course to monument on the old Gray and Portland road, thence same course one hundred sixty-two (162) rods to a stone monument at the west corner of Cumberland; said monument is marked with the letters W. F. & C., and is located in a swamp near a birch.

All monuments on said line are marked with the letters F and C.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto mutually set our hands this 12 day of November, 1919.

ALGERNON BOWIE,  
S. G. HUSTON,  
C. M. DURGIN,

*Selectmen of Falmouth.*

D. B. HAMILTON,  
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,

*Selectmen of Cumberland.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance in treasury February, 1919,	\$ 3,649.63
Assessors' commitment,	27,369.12
State Treasurer	
Highway fund,	91.50
Free High School,	396.00
Improvement roads,	1,619.35
Aid dependent mothers,	45.00
Dependent families soldiers and sailors,	291.07
Refund on dog tax,	6.77
School and mill fund,	826.53
Common school fund,	1,714.77
R. R. and tel. tax,	67.11
Rebate from Selectmen aid soldier's wife,	20.00
Refund from Board Health,	5.00
Dog licenses,	98.00
Albert Mansfield, victualer,	1.00
9½ Island Cemetery lots,	35.00
Treasurer Cumberland school fund,	99.22
One Moss Side Cemetery lot,	4.00
Credit freight prepaid,	18.00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	58.00
Cement sold,	7.00
Concord Realty Co., clam flats,	5.00
Two cords wood sold,	4.00
Return Miss Ernestine Ross, overpaid,	6.00
Dr. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	200.00
Interest on sinking fund,	118.48
Interest on deposits,	27.38
Back Taxes,	379.41
	—————\$37,162.34

## Dr.

Paid Town orders,	\$33,426.66
State Treasurer, dog license,	98.00
Interest on borrowed funds,	261.25
	—————
	\$33,785.91
	—————
	\$3,376.43

## Viz.:

Due from Charles Small, tax 1919,	\$ 54.11
Maine Savings Bank fund,	1,519.88
Portland Savings Bank fund,	1,532.21
Deposit First National Bank,	216.91
Cash on hand,	53.32
	—————
	\$3,376.43

(Signed) EDMUND R. NORTON,  
*Treasurer.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT,  
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.**

## Dr.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200.00
Cash in Casco Bank,	410.84
One year's interest,	16.58
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800.00
Cash on deposit Maine Savings Bank,	65.85
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2.64
Dividend Casco Bank,	20.00
Dividend Canal Bank,	60.00
	—————
	\$1,575.91

## Cr.

By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200.00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800.00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	65.85
Cash in Casco Bank,	410.84
Cash to Town Treasurer,	99.22
	—————
	\$1,575.91

(Signed) EDMUND R. NORTON,  
*Treasurer.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT,  
CUMBERLAND CEMETERY COMMISSION.**

DR.

To Interest on book No. 50401,	\$ 8.44
Interest for James Whitney account,	4.34
Interest for Alexander Whitney account,	4.34
Interest for Helen W. Davis account,	4.04
Book No. 50401,	209.20
Care of lot James Whitney,	107.93
Care of lot Alexander Whitney,	107.93
Care of lot Helen Davis,	100.00
Care of lot Mrs. Emma Y. Hall,	200.00
	—————
	\$746.22

CR.

By cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 61589,	\$200.00
By cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 60053,	104.04
By cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 40715,	112.27
By cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 42967,	112.27
By cash in Portland Savings Bank, book No. 50401,	217.64
	—————
	\$746.22

(Signed) **EDMUND R. NORTON,**  
*Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**ARNO S. CHASE,**  
*Auditor.*

February 17, 1920.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1920.**

Number of marriages recorded, 14  
 Number of births recorded, 22  
 Number of deaths recorded, 22  
 Number of deaths from other towns, 7

BIRTHS.		
DATE	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1919		
Mar. 21.	Lydia Aurelie O'Connor,	George E. and Lydia M. O'Connor.
May 30.	Genevieve Mildred Calder,	Walter H. and Helen A. Calder.
June 18.	Willard Thompson Fenderson,	Leslie R. and Helen L. Fenderson.
18.	Leroy Medley Watson,	Medley A. and Calladora Watson.
23.	Chester Othewell Strout,	Gilbert and Elizabeth B. Strout.
July 4.	Barbara Francis Blanchard,	Howard C. and Anna F. Blanchard.
6.	Paul Hayes McIntire, Jr.,	Paul H. and Helen H. McIntire.
6.	James Lincoln Dunn, 2nd,	J. Whitman and Annie R. Dunn.
31.	Marie Colby Scott,	Lester C. and Evelyn F. Scott.
Aug. 31.	_____ Barton,	George J. and Clara M. Barton.
Sept. 11.	Clayton Addison Davis,	George F. and Margaret M. Davis.

Oct.	6.	Kenneth Walter Oleson,	Carl W. and Ragnfield E. Oleson.
	13.	Stanford Mains Brown,	Leland S. and Gertrude S. Brown.
Nov.	4.	— Doughty,	E. Augustus and Minnie Doughty.
	27.	Roger Eben Doughty,	Sidney A. and Venora Doughty.
Dec.	1.	— Hincks,	Arthur C. and Miriam R. Hincks.
	12.	Alvin Lawrence Newcomb,	Chester O. and Martha B. Newcomb.
	15.	Gerald Clifford Goodwin,	Harry F. and Violet L. Goodwin.
	26.	— Hamilton,	Lewis R. and Lula H. Hamilton.
1920			
Jan.	1.	Eleanor Louise Ricker,	Robert Wm. and Annie M. Ricker.

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GEORGE W. JORDAN, *Town Clerk.*

#### DEATHS.

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
1919					
Feb.	9.	Sarah C. Dole,	74	1	3
	15.	Eliza H. Sturdivant,	72	—	—
	16.	Francis H. Thompson,	78	2	24
	16.	George W. Blake,	39	—	23
	23.	Melissa Vickery,			
Mar.	3.	Arthur W. Stanley,	59	11	—

4.	Howard M. Sturdivant,	Cumberland,	74	8	21
18.	Armine E. Covell,	Chebeague,	81	8	5
23.	Simeon L. Clough,	Cumberland,	74	11	11
27.	Ernest R. Fickett,	No. Yarmouth,	28	7	23
Apr. 11.	Harvey C. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	45	5	28
13.	Lorenzo D. Farwell,	Cumberland,	75	5	12
13.	Donald F. West,	Portland,	2	—	2
May 15.	Carlton M. Littlefield,	Norfolk, N. Y.,	31	4	13
June 5.	Nancy F. Thompson,	Gorham,	79	—	—
Sept. 3.	Nelson C. Anderson,	Cumberland,	57	—	—
18.	Elizabeth H. Avery,	Cumberland,	79	4	13
Nov. 1.	Leander S. Arey,	Cumberland,	66	1	12
3.	Rufus Ricker,	Chebeague,	79	3	28
6.	John Cushing Merrill,	Cumberland,	89	—	—
1920					
Jan. 26.	Ruth A. Ross,	Chebeague,	84	4	29
30.	Betsey Hamilton,	Chebeague,	88	9	18

GEORGE W. JORDAN, *Town Clerk.*

## School Report.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

That a new spirit in education has taken hold of the country is not hard to see; but just what the outcome of this attitude will be, remains to be proved in the near future. Many of the new movements are in their infancy, and many of the enactments made by the legislature have the support of the people because they know they will be of nation-wide benefit; but the problems that cause the voters and interested citizens in general, in our small country towns, some anxiety, are the ones that require our hearty support and unselfish action. To those who have not given our public schools much thought or attention it may appear on the surface that there is some mismanagement somewhere; but we feel assured that those who have made existing conditions a study, will readily see that we must comply with present requirements or the machine will cease to move.

The welfare of our public schools is of great importance, and this broadening of the view has been going on for a long time. For the past three years this nationalistic idea has received new emphasis. That future citizens must have better mental preparation, stronger bodies, and a greater sense of patriotic obligation than their parents had before them, is now a widespread conviction. This added responsibility is placed upon the teacher and this leads me to say a word in regard to our Cumberland teachers and

### **Teachers' Salaries.**

Our teachers on the whole have been faithful and have endeavored to do good work. Owing to the shortage of teachers

we have been obliged to employ some who have had no experience. With one exception, three of this class employed in this town have done very good work. The experienced and trained teachers employed have been second to none. As we were unable to meet the larger increase in salaries offered by other towns and cities, we lost two of our best teachers. Your committee has asked for a large increase in the appropriations for support of schools; we must pay our teachers larger salaries or give them up to other towns in this or other states. We believe a good teacher is worth just as much, or even more, for the town of Cumberland as she is for any other town, if she has given evidence that she is an excellent teacher for that particular school.

The teaching force in our public schools at the present time is a very independent class and we rejoice that such is the case, for certainly the poor, underpaid teacher has not been able to show her independent spirit in the past. A teacher who has been teaching for \$500 or less per year and is offered \$750 or \$800 with the promise of an increase cannot be condemned for accepting said position providing the change is made in an honorable way. An increase of but \$2 per week will mean an increase of \$576 in our appropriations. The percentage of increase for fuel, conveyance and janitors is equally as large.

In making our recommendations we have kept in mind the following facts and principles:

First, the teacher's salary should be large enough to provide a living wage, which means that she should live in comfort, do such reading and studying as are necessary to keep her in touch with progressive movements in education and take part in the social life of the community.

Second, the salary should be large enough not only for present needs but for a reasonable margin for a savings account.

Third, the maximum salary should be large enough to retain our best teachers.

Fourth, it should be large enough to enable teachers to develop and improve their teaching powers.

#### **Course of Study.**

The "Course of Study", compiled by the State department, was put into the schools at the opening of the fall term in September. It is an eight-year course, but is working out satisfactorily.

#### **Progress.**

The schools have made excellent progress owing to our good fortune in being able to retain several of our best teachers, and when vacancies occurred trained teachers were secured when possible. In the instance cited elsewhere in this report experienced teachers were employed but resigned just before the schools were scheduled to open, thus leaving the employing agent in a difficult position. It was either an inexperienced teacher or close the school.

This report is not based wholly upon my own judgment, as I have visited the schools and observed carefully the good work being done, but upon the excellent reports given me by interested parents.

The work in grammar the past year has been much more satisfactory than the preceding year, as our teachers have been taking up work suggested in our new course of study, which is in line with that taken in the high school. History is still at the front and pupils are taking it up in a thorough manner as is shown by their daily recitations and monthly test papers.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

The repairs suggested last year have been made. The new floor has been laid at No. 2 and the building painted. The East End building on Chebeague has also been painted. The

greatest need the coming year is a building at the Chebeague high school for the storage of wood, as the wood now has to be stored in the entry and what cannot be stored there must remain out of doors. Good fuel has been furnished and it should be properly housed. New floors at the Centre primary and No. 7 would be a great improvement as the present floors are quite badly worn in some places and these are the only buildings in town where new floors have not been laid within the past few years.

### **Chebeague High School.**

Miss Nevens was re-elected for this school for another year. The interest has been good. Some fine work in composition has been done owing to interest manifested by the teacher and several of the parents who have children in the school. Some special features have been introduced creating some competition of the right sort.

A class of three graduated. The exercises were held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, June 11, 1919.

### **Class Roll.**

Nina Frances Mansfield	Melissa Willena Ricker
	Hulda Geneva Hamilton

### **School Statistics.**

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1919,	288
Whole number attending our common schools,	165
Average number attending our common schools,	136
Length of school year, in weeks,	32
Length of Chebeague High School, in weeks,	36
Average wages of our common school teachers,	\$13.08
Number of different teachers employed,	15
Number retained in the same school,	4

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Superintending School Committee and all those parents and pupils who have helped me in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt.

ARTHUR N. BLANCHARD,

EDWARD P. OSGOOD,

*School Committee.*

## TABULATION.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	PREPARATION.	No. of Weeks in Term.				Total Attend- ance.	Average At- tendance.	Wages per Week.
			11	12	13	14			
<b>Spring Term.</b>									
2	Marie A. Maxfield	Bangor H., U. of M.	11	28	21		\$12.00		
3	W. Adelle Snow	Pennell Institute	11	19	15		13.00		
4	N. Elene Duplisea	Pennell Institute	11	12	11		12.00		
7	Alfreda N. Small	Gorham Normal	11	11	10		13.00		
8	Pearl S. Hamilton	Chebeague High	11	14	12		10.00		
9	Ernestine R. Ross	Chebeague High	10	20	18		6.00		
9	Abigail A. Stover	No. Yarm'th Acad.	10	18	15		12.00		
13	Thursa D. Hall	Westbrook High	11	15	14		11.00		
Gram.	Edith M. Towle	Boston University	11	11	9		15.00		
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevens	Westbrook Semin'y	11	14	12		18.00		
<b>Fall Term.</b>									
2	Gladys Lufkin	Yarmouth High	13	26	24		\$11.00		
3	Louise L. Thompson	Gorham Normal	13	17	15		13.00		
4	N. Elene Duplisea	Pennell Institute	13	12	11.7		14.00		
7	Alfreda N. Small	Gorham Normal	13	9	8		15.00		
8	Pearl S. Hamilton	Chebeague High	11	15	13		12.00		
9	Ernestine R. Ross	Chebeague High	12	14	9		7.00		
9	Susie E. Hamilton	Chebeague High	12	16	13		12.00		
13	Margaret McIntire	Greely Institute	13	17	13		11.00		
Gram.	Edith M. Towle	Boston University	13	19	7.2		18.75		
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevens	Westbrook Semin'y	13	18	16		19.00		
<b>Winter Term.</b>									
2	Lucille M. Hatch	St. Mary's Convent	8	22	20		\$12.00		
3	Louise L. Thompson	Gorham Normal	8	15	10		14.00		
4	N. Elene Duplisea	Pennell Institute	8	17	12		16.00		
7	Alice M. Lawrence	Pennell Institute	8	9	8		13.00		
8	Pearl S. Hamilton	Chebeague High	10	15	12		12.00		
9	Ernestine R. Ross	Chebeague High	9	14	10		7.00		
9	Susie E. Hamilton	Chebeague High	9	15	12		12.00		
13	Margaret McIntire	Greely Institute	8	11	9		13.00		
Gram.	Edith M. Towle	Boston University	3	18	15		18.75		
Gram.	Mrs. C. H. Jenkins	Gorham Normal	5	18	14		18.00		
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevens	Westbrook Semin'y	11	18	15		20.00		

## TEACHERS.

Paid Phyllis M. Odlin,	\$ 24.00
Marie Maxfield,	175.20
W. Adelle Snow,	221.00
Nellie E. Duplesia,	451.00
Alfreda N. Small,	403.00
Pearl S. Hamilton,	342.40
Abigail A. Stover,	196.00
Thirsa D. Hall,	198.00
Edith M. Towle,	540.00
Ernestine R. Ross,	161.00
Mrs. C. H. Jenkins,	36.00
Margaret R. McIntire,	195.00
Gladys Lufkin,	132.00
Louise L. Thompson,	239.00
Susie E. Hamilton,	204.00
Grace C. Brown,	11.00
Lucille M. Hatch,	60.00
Alice M. Lawrence,	65.00
	—————\$3,653.60

## JANITORS.

Paid Pearl S. Hamilton,	\$27.20
Abigail A. Stover,	15.00
Henry F. Nelson,	6.00
Parker Starrett,	22.00
Timothy O'Brian,	12.00
Harold M. Bragg,	30.00
Kenneth Chase,	46.50
Alfreda N. Small,	28.75
Ola Watson,	3.00
Thirsa D. Hall,	1.50
Margaret R. McIntire,	10.50
Nellie E. Duplesia,	3.00

Paid Alice M. Lawrence,	.75
Ernestine R. Ross,	12.00
C. P. Eastman,	41.00
Susie E. Hamilton,	15.00
Arthur Winslow,	3.00
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	\$277.20

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Geo. W. Emery,	\$219.50
John F. Nelson,	99.00
E. H. Strout,	206.25
Greely Sturdivant,	10.33
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	23.33
Doris M. Shaw,	16.25
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	\$574.66

#### FUEL.

Paid L. H. Flint,	\$ 18.00
A. B. Hamilton,	6.00
Christian Peterson,	11.00
Philip Brackett,	220.00
Benj. F. Doughty,	16.35
Ervin O. Hamilton,	12.00
Harold M. Bragg,	1.50
B. F. Hamilton,	90.00
A. B. Hamilton,	27.00
Frank M. Rines,	11.50
A. B. Hamilton,	18.00
Timothy O'Brian,	6.00
Randall McAlister,	90.00
Vernon E. Wilson,	13.00
Robert Merrill,	1.50
Rufus Legrow,	2.00
B. F. Doughty,	2.82

Paid J. L. Dunn,	23.68
Nelson R. Thompson,	.60
Fred H. Morrill,	13.00
J. L. Dunn,	15.00
W. L. Merrill,	144.00
Parker Sterrett,	2.00
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	\$744.95

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$425.00
Paid Timothy O'Brian,	\$ 7.50
Mamie Webber,	15.00
A. J. Davis,	129.90
A. B. Hamilton,	8.00
J. L. Dunn,	5.00
Nelson Thompson,	.50
A. B. Hamilton,	6.00
A. B. Hamilton,	39.00
H. W. Bowen,	29.40
A. B. Hamilton,	5.10
Arthur N. Blanchard,	5.25
Timothy O'Brian,	20.00
E. L. Farwell,	75.70
E. B. Osgood,	.90
A. N. Blanchard,	1.25
Vernon E. Wilson,	8.75
E. B. Osgood,	5.00
Vernon E. Wilson,	5.80
A. B. Hamilton,	18.69
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Balance in favor of town,	\$386.74
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	\$38.26

**TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	\$ 6.47
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	16.37
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	17.25
Educational Supply Co.,	10.15
Casco Printing Co.,	7.25
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	11.29
Allyn & Beacon,	8.14
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12.63
Zaner Bloser,	5.39
D. W. Lunt,	.45
Lewiston Journal Co.,	8.00
W. F. Libby,	7.58
Casco Printing Co.,	1.35
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	18.52
Macmillan Co.,	37.61
J. L. Hammett Co.,	26.02
Milton, Bradley Co.,	19.73
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	95.30
Little, Brown & Co.,	9.45
American Book Co.,	21.12
Ginn & Co.,	27.07
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	\$367.14
Balance against town,	\$67.14

**CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.**

Paid Joy T. Nevens,	\$658.00
Janitor service,	72.00
Fuel,	54.00
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	\$784.00
Appropriation,	\$400.00
Received from State,	
Balance,	

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL FOR 1919-1920.

Greely Institute is, and has been for a number of years, a Class A High School. This means that its graduates are accepted on presentation of their diplomas, without further examination at any of the different colleges in the State, provided their course of study has included the subjects required for admission. Every effort is made to maintain the high standard in the school which is necessary to retain that privilege and to encourage the students to take advantage of it. Last year the attendance was a little smaller than in former years but the average of the studies was very high considering the time which was lost on account of the great amount of illness.

#### Courses of Study.

The curriculum presents four courses of study: College Preparatory, English, Domestic Science, and Agriculture. Both the domestic science and the agricultural courses prepare the student for further training in those branches at the State University as well as give a practical training for actual work if the student cannot go to college. The agricultural course is now under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education under the Smith-Hughes Act, which will be discussed more in detail later in the report.

The Institute building is modern in every respect, with electric lights, hot-water heating plant, and running water from the town supply. It contains a well-equipped physics and chemistry laboratory and a special agricultural room and laboratory as well. The text-books are kept up to date,

the new editions and texts being adopted as soon as they are recognized as standard. The supply of reference books in the library is adequate for all the studies pursued and is added to each year.

### **Needs of the School.**

One or two improvements could and should be made to increase the efficiency of the building and its laboratories. The heating plant should be increased so as to make it possible to work in the laboratories in even the coldest weather if the best use is to be made of them. A lavatory for both the boys and girls would be a welcome addition to the toilet facilities in the basement. Additional seats will be necessary another year for the assembly room on the second floor.

### **Special Opportunities.**

From the date of its foundation in 1868, Greely Institute has made itself the educational center for a large territory. Its unusually well-equipped building and the invariably high standard of its teaching force, supported and guided as it has been by an active Board of Trustees, has attracted students from many of the surrounding towns as well as from Cumberland itself. Many of the students have walked or driven long distances to attend the school and the attendance has been high.

Within the last few years, however, the advent of the two electric lines, with the easy access which they afford to the city schools has narrowed the territory quite a good deal. The attendance has naturally decreased somewhat although not in the same proportion, as students still come from along the lines and beyond. Certain events which have occurred about the same time have, however, opened to Greely Institute an opportunity for growth and development such as it never has had before. These events are the recognition, all

over the country, of the need of vocational education in the high schools, the passage by Congress in 1917 of the Smith-Hughes Act which gives Federal aid for the teaching of practical agriculture and kindred subjects in the high schools of the country, and the acceptance by this State of its share in the funds which this act makes available.

#### **The Smith-Hughes Act.**

Briefly, the Smith-Hughes Act does this: It provides funds to aid in the purchase of equipment, payment of teachers, and the general maintenance of courses along vocational lines, chiefly in agriculture, domestic science and the trades. To secure its proportion of these funds each school must meet certain high standards as to the amount of its equipment, the qualifications of its teachers and the general practical nature of its courses. Greely Institute has met these requirements as far as its agricultural work is concerned, and expects to meet them for its domestic science work in the near future.

Situated as it is, in the heart of a prosperous farming section, where successful examples of widely different types of farming, several large greenhouses, and numerous pure-bred herds of dairy and beef cattle are available to supplement its own laboratory, its location is ideal for agricultural work. With all the material and equipment, including land, for as extensive and practical a course in agriculture as is desired, already in the possession of the school it can and should be made one of the largest agricultural schools in the State. The same thing both as to material and opportunity, is true of the domestic science work as well.

The great demand for teachers and the constantly increasing salaries are turning more and more of our high school students toward that line of work. The work in English, mathematics, history and science required of the vocational

students forms a foundation which, with a few special courses, should make the English, or teacher-training course, of equal importance with the others. All of the courses, if carefully outlined, will give sufficient preparation for further training along the same lines in college.

One of the greatest things about Greely Institute has been the enthusiastic co-operation and aid which the town has given the Trustees and the school. This same co-operation and help is urged for the new advance which is sure to come.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. DANFORTH,

*Principal.*

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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
GREELY INSTITUTE.  
DECEMBER 31, 1919.**

To amount on hand February 10, 1919, \$	562.92
Raised by town,	2,000.00
Income from Drown Farm,	200.00
Interest on town notes,	780.00
Interest on deposits and from miscellaneous sources,	41.90
Tuition,	230.00
State of Maine:	
Agricultural aid, 1917-18,	300.00
Federal aid, 1918-19,	121.50
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	\$4,236.32

By paid Teachers,	\$3,155.61
Janitor,	150.00
Supplies, agriculture class,	150.36
Books,	107.41
Fuel,	324.38
Water,	20.00
Lighting,	11.23
Library,	22.50
Repairs,	35.25
Supplies, Domestic Science Class,	72.49
Insurance,	19.00
Miscellaneous,	136.63
Cash to balance,	31.46
	—————\$4,236.32

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

February 17, 1920.

**Memorandum.**

Town Notes,	\$13,000.00
County Bonds,	5,000.00
City of Bath Bonds,	2,000.00
Liberty Bond,	250.00
Amount in Portland National Bank,	30.00
	—————\$20,280.00
Philosophical fund,	\$300.00
Interest, balance,	32.56
Interest, 1919,	12.12
	————— \$344.68
Library fund,	\$500.00
Interest,	20.20
Founder's fund,	\$12.00
	————— \$12.00

**Library Account.**

Dr.	
Amount on hand,	\$27.93
Magazines paid for by subscribers,	7.60
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	\$35.53
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Paid for magazines,	\$22.50
Balance,	13.03
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	\$35.53

**Memorandum of Account Since January 1, 1920.**

Balance on hand,	\$ 31.46
Academy aid,	500.00
Interest on bonds, etc.,	265.62
Rent of hall,	4.00
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	\$801.08
Amounts due from State:	
Agriculture aid,	\$121.50
Domestic Science,	200.00
Tuition, fall term,	168.00
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	\$489.50
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Bills paid,	\$730.81
Unpaid bills in hands of Treasurer,	58.60
Amounts due teachers,	494.52
Balance,	6.65
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	\$1,290.58

## VALUATION AND TAXES, 1919.

## RESIDENTS.

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Arey, A. G.,	Homestead,	1	63	\$1,700	\$100	\$1,800	\$42.50
Atkinson, John, Heirs,	Homestead,		60	2,700		2,700	60.75
Anderson, Nelson,	Homestead,	1				2.00	
Anderson, Robert E.,	Homestead,	1	15	1,200	250	1,450	34.63
Anderson, Casper,	Homestead,	1	75	1,000	250	1,250	30.13
Allen, H. B.,	Homestead,	1	72	1,615	725	2,340	54.65
Abbott, Mrs. Martha,	Homestead,		23	1,000		1,000	22.50
Abbott, R. L., Heirs,	Homestead,		32½	1,290		1,290	30.16
Adams, Fred L.,	Homestead,	1	1	900		900	22.25
Adams, Henry G.,	Homestead,	1	1	800		800	20.00
Bjorn, Johannas,	Homestead,	1		850	400	1,250	30.13
Bjorn, Albert T.,		1			150	150	5.38
Bryden, Isaac W., Homestead & Woods,		1	75	1,500	275	1,775	41.94
Blanchard, John D., Homest'd & Cottage,		1	100	6,200	300	6,500	148.25
Blanchard, Joseph T.,		1	4	250		250	7.63
Bucknam, Sumner,		1					2.00
Brown, Frank M.,	Homestead,	1	63	1,900	335	2,235	52.29
Bird, Maynard S.,	Homestead,	1	34	30,000	18,900	48,900	1,102.25
Bragg, L. B.,		1			800	800	20.00
Brackett, Mary,					470	470	11.58
Grown, Leland S.,	Homestead,	1	80	2,500	350	2,850	66.13
Blanchard, F. W. & Son,	Homestead,		110	3,200	1,285	4,485	100.91
Blanchard, Fred S.,		1					2.00
Barton, Frank F.,	Land,	1	2	50	300	350	9.88
Burnell, Ralph,	Homestead,	1	80	1,200	500	1,700	40.25
Burnell, Ripley F.,	Homestead,	1	8	370	125	495	12.14
Brown, Morris S.,	Homestead,		114	2,000			
	Woodlot,		64	300		2,300	51.75
Black, Adelbert L.,	Land,	1	2	50	100	150	5.38
Black, Ada M.,	Homestead,		2	150		150	3.38
Blanchard, Helen E.,	Homestead,		78	3,000	100	3,100	69.75
Blanchard, Fenwick S.,	Homestead,	1	37	2,200	200	2,400	56.00

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Blanchard, Howard C.,	Homestead,	1	½	1,750	1,750	41.38	
Burnell, Ernest,	Homestead,	1	8	1,260	50	1,310	31.29
Burnell, Percy D.,	Homestead,	1	18	1,600	100	1,700	40.25
Burnell, Millard W.,	Homestead,	1			125	125	4.81
Blanchard, F. P.,	Homestead,		53	2,000	815	2,815	63.34
Blanchard, Philip L.,	Land,	1	65	700	300	1,000	24.50
Barton, Howard E.,			1				2.00
Blanchard, George,	Homestead,	1	72	3,200	1,600	4,800	110.00
Blanchard, Harvey C.,	Heirs, Homest'd, Land & Woodlot,		19½	2,270	1,650	3,920	88.21
Briel, Walter,	Homestead,	1	4	350		350	9.88
Burnell, M. W. and P. I.,	Land,		60	220		220	4.95
Black, Wilfred W.,			1				2.00
Black, Wallace D.,			1				2.00
Blanchard, J. A.,			1				2.00
Buxton, A. H., Estate,	Homestead,		68	2,100		2,100	47.25
Barbour, Wm. R.,		1					2.00
Barbour, Lillian,	Homestead,		½	500		500	11.30
Blanchard, Anna M.,	Land,		18½	570		570	12.83
Blanchard, Walter E.,	Homestead,	1	2½	900		900	22.25
Blanchard, Agnes,	Land,		½	50		50	1.13
Barter, Walter H.,	Homestead,	1	52	3,000		3,000	69.50
Blanchard, Harold H.,			1				2.00
Blanchard, Arthur N.,			1				2.00
Burnham, Geo., Heirs,	Homestead,		27	790		790	17.78
Burnell, P. I. & R. F.,	Land,		50	300		300	6.75
Bjorn, Thomas,					150	150	3.38
Buxton, Wilbur R.,		1					2.00
Chase, Fred E.,		1			200	200	6.50
Chase, Neva S.,	Homestead,			2,650	3,100	5,750	129.38
Chamberlain, Sarah J.,	Homestead,		36	2,000		2,000	45.00
Christiansen, Martin,		1			475	475	12.69
Christiansen, Christian,	Homestead,	1	63	1,700	725	2,425	56.56
Cram, Linwood E.,		1			240	240	7.40
Cressey, Anson G.,	Homestead,	1	4	320		320	9.20
Cail, James H.,		1					2.00
Carter, U. E.,		1					2.00
Copp, John,	Homestead,		50	2,750	100	2,850	64.26
Copp, Clifford,	Homestead,	1	1	225	400	625	16.06
Carney Frank J.,		1					2.00

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Clough, Harriet E., Hom'st'd & Woodlot,		51	800	800		800	18.00
Chase, Frank H., Land & Greenhouses,	1	4½	1,950	300	2,250	52.63	
Childs, Ephraim,		1				2.00	
Chase, Arno S., Homest'd & Greenhouses,	1	1½	4,300	300	4,600	105.50	
Chase, Geneva S., Homestead,		¾	1,500		1,500	33.75	
Crickett, Frederick, Heirs, Homestead and Woodlot,		17	2,100	100	2,200	49.50	
Clough, Augusta, Homestead,			1,000		1,000	22.50	
Collins, Fred H., Homestead,	1	1	1,600		1,600	38.00	
Cumberland Farmers Club,		16	300		300	6.75	
Corey, A. P., Homestead,		56	3,600		3,600	81.00	
Dunn, John E., Heirs, Homestead and Store,		2	1,150				
Dunn, Sarah G., Homestead, Land and Buildingss,		4½	1,050		2,200	49.50	
Dunn, Walter E.,		68	2,800	100	2,900	65.25	
Darling, E. E.		1				2.00	
Davis, Alphonso, Homestead,	1	1½	2,200		2,200	51.50	
Deer, Mary, Homestead,		67	1,800		1,800	40.50	
Doughty, Alvin S., Homestead,		69	2,200	350	2,550	57.38	
Doughty & Jones,				1,100	1,100	24.75	
Doughty, Alfred W.,		1		710	710	17.98	
Doughty, Carl E.,		1		175	175	5.94	
Doughty, Frank N., Homestead,	1	70	2,850	790	3,640	83.91	
Doughty, Benj. F., Woodlot,	1	12	100	150	250	7.63	
Doughty, Hollis, Homestead,	1	60	2,250	400	2,650	61.63	
Doughty, Fred,		1				2.00	
Dunham, Margaret, Homestead,		½	1,800		1,800	40.50	
Doughty, R. W., Heirs, Homestead,		75	2,100		2,100	47.25	
Doughty, Geo. S., Heirs, Homestead and Woodlot,		49	2,200		2,200	49.50	
Dunton, J. F., Homestead,	1	60	1,500	350	1,850	43.63	
Dunn, Jas. L., Homestead, Store, etc.,	1	32	6,850	4,100	10,950	248.38	
Dyer, I. N.,		1				2.00	
Dunlap, A. A.,		1				2.00	
Eastman, Chas. P., Homestead,	1	22	1,600		1,600	38.00	
Emery George,		1		1,200	1,200	29.00	
Emery, Carrie, Homestead,		45	1,700		1,700	38.25	
Edwards, Elizabeth, ½ Homestead,			300		300	6.75	
Fuller, Mrs. George,				1,500	1,500	33.75	

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Flint, F. A.,	Homestead,	1	35	1,300	620	1,920	45.20
Flint, Leonard H.,	Homestead,	1	60	1,050	490	1,540	36.60
Farwell, Arthur L.,		1			580	580	15.06
Farwell, Neil D., Heirs,	Homestead,		130	1,700		1,700	38.25
Farwell, E. L.,	Homestead,	1	4½	720	150	870	21.38
Farwell, Lorenzo D., Heirs,	Homestead,		63	1,550		1,550	34.88
Farwell, Warren E.,		1					2.00
Farwell, John N., Heirs,	Homestead,		16	1,320		1,320	29.70
Farwell, Gorham L.,	Homestead and Woodlot,	1	26	1,450	100	1,550	36.88
Farwell, Sarah P.,	Homestead,		16½	1,600		1,600	36.00
Farr, Ernest C.,	Homestead,	1	40	1,000	245	1,245	30.01
Fogg, Fred T.,	Homestead,	1	50	1,400	50	1,450	34.63
Gram, Neils A.,	Homestead,	1	24	1,600	650	2,250	52.63
Greely, Wm. P., Heirs,	Homestead and Woodlot,		57	3,200		3,200	72.00
Gray, David,	Homestead,	1	20	12,000		12,000	272.00
Greer, Clara C.,	Homestead,			700		700	15.75
Greer, Ernest E.,		1			75	75	2.69
Gordon, U. G.,	Homestead,	1	51	1,900	475	2,375	55.44
Gordon, J. P.,		1			200	200	6.50
Greely, Morris L.,	Homestead,	1	15	500		500	13.25
Greely, Elizabeth C.,	Homestead,		1	700		700	15.75
Harris, Wm.,		1			100	100	4.25
Hamilton, Ellen S.,		15	1,500			1,500	33.75
Hamilton, D. B.,	Homestead,	1	4	2,750	450	3,200	74.01
Hamilton, Guy B.,		1					2.00
Hunt, Wm. P.,	Homestead,	1	31	12,000	1,300	13,300	301.25
Hanson, Andrew,	Homestead,	1	35	2,000	300	2,300	53.75
Hanson, H. H.,	Homestead,	1	13	1,090	250	1,340	31.16
Hanson, Hans. P.,	Homestead,	1	10	800	200	1,000	24.50
Hanson, Lewis,	Homestead,	1	85	875	100	975	23.94
Hinks, Arthur,		1			300	300	8.75
Hodgdon, Albert,		1					2.00
Hall, Geo. M. F.,	Homestead,	1	113	2,600	450	3,050	70.63
Hulit, Herman M.,	Homestead,	1	44	1,500	500	2,000	47.00
Hulit, P. Seymour,		1			50		3.13
Hulit, Wilbur N.,	Homestead,	1	50	1,300	225	1,525	36.31
Hulit, Frank,		1	75	1,000	400	1,400	33.50
Hulit, Rebecca S.,	Homestead,		77	1,470		1,470	33.08

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Hicks, A. N.,	Homestead,	1	56	900	50	950	23.38
Hamilton, S. W.,		1			1,050	1,050	25.63
Hamilton, Aulena J.,	Homestead,		48	2,200		2,200	49.50
Herrick, H. H.,		1			1,250	1,250	30.13
Herrick, Chas. E., Heirs,	Homestead,		82	3,400		3,400	76.50
Herrick, E. N.,		1			100	100	4.25
Hamlin, A. E.,	Homestead,	1	110	4,450	850	5,300	121.26
	Lem. Dyer Place,		6	1,100		1,100	24.75
Hill, E. R.,	Homestead and Blacksmith Shop,	1	1	1,700	150	1,850	43.63
Hall, Mrs. O. M.,	Homestead,			1,300		1,300	29.25
Hanson, Henry W.,		1					2.00
Huston, O. L.,		1					2.00
Jones, Frank H.,	Homestead,	1	37	2,925		2,925	67.81
Jones, Ernest,	Homestead,	1	26	2,900	200	3,100	71.75
Jones, Bion E.,	Homestead,	1	13	1,600	100	1,700	40.25
Jones, Chas. H.,	Homestead,	1	2	650	250	900	22.26
Jones, Chas. M.,		1			150	150	5.38
Jenkins, Oren M.,		1					2.00
Jenkins, Chas. H.,	Homestead and Greenhouse,	1	1	3,900	450	4,350	99.88
Jenkins, Mrs. F. E.,	Homestead,		13	1,200		1,200	27.00
Jordan, Geo. W.,	Homestead,	1	2	1,100	150	1,250	30.13
Jewett, Raymond,		1					2.00
Jones, E. S. W.,		1					2.00
Johnson Frank,		1					2.00
Jordan, Theodore,		1					2.00
Kneeland, A. S.,	Homestead,	1	40	2,700	650	3,350	77.38
Kemp, Oscar E.,	Homestead,	1	77	2,400	350	2,750	63.88
Lewis, Chas. R.,	Homestead,	1	125	2,900	625	3,525	81.31
Liscomb, John F.,	Homestead,	1	4	4,500		4,500	103.25
Larson, Anders, Heirs,	Homestead,		51	1,650		1,650	37.13
Larson, Neils P.,		1			800	800	20.00
Larson, Lars. P.,		1			880	880	21.80
Lawson, Peter D.,	Homestead, Hanson Place,	1	68	1,700	710		
			38	800		3,210	73.23
Lawson, Anton L.,		1			100	100	4.25
Loring, David E.,	Homestead,	1	118	2,400	225	2,625	61.06
Leighton, Moses W.,		1			125	125	4.81
Leighton, Preston M.,		1					2.00

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Leighton, Alvin, Heirs,	Homestead,	60	2,000		2,000	45.00	
Legrow, Rufus,	Homestead,	1	7	2,200			
	Old Place,		50	2,350		4,550	104.38
Legrow, Alfred C.,	Homestead,	1	18	850	100	950	23.38
Lougee, Bertha,	Homestead,		96	2,600	200	2,800	63.00
Leighton, O. W.,	Land & Buildings,	1	11	450	190	640	16.41
Leighton, Jas. N., Heirs,	Homestead,		15	800		800	18.00
Lufkin, O. W.,	Homestead,	1	24	600	800	1,400	33.50
Laughton, Warren T.,	Homestead,	1	75	880	520	1,400	33.50
Lawrence, L. L.,	Homestead,	1	90	2,100	495	2,595	60.39
Lord, E. M.,			1				2.00
Lange, Christian,			1		50	50	3.13
Leighton, G. R. & W. H.,	Homestead,	2	108	2,150	590	2,740	65.66
Lufkin, W. H.,			1				2.00
Leighton, L. F.,			1		525	525	13.81
Lewis, Howard L., Heirs,					600	600	13.50
Little, Frank E.,			1				2.00
Leighton, Chas. E.,			33	650		650	14.63
Libby, U. C., Heirs,	Homestead,			3400	600	4,000	80.00
Legrow, John M., Heirs,	Homestead,		15	620		620	13.95
Leighton, Maud M.,	Woodlot		4	100		100	2.25
Leighton, J. N. & O. W.,	Land,		22	200		200	4.50
Morrill, Chas. G.,	Homestead,	1	59	2,000	275	2,275	53.19
McKenney, Joshua,			1				2.00
Maxim, Aubury,			1		450	450	12.13
Mahar, Henry D.,	Homestead,	1	67	2,200	600	2,800	65.00
Marrett, James E.,	Homestead,	1	4	3,000	800	3,800	87.50
Mason, Fred,			1				2.00
Mason, N. J.,			1				2.00
Merrill, Wallace L.,	Homestead,	1	95	3,600	600	4,200	96.50
Merrill, C. E.,			1		650	650	16.63
Merrill, C. A., Heirs,	Homestead,		75	2,200		2,200	49.50
Morrill, E. C.,			1		250	250	7.63
Morrill, Ervin,	Homestead,	1	3	600		600	15.50
Morrill, Linwood C.	Homestead,	1		380	100	480	12.80
Mountfort, C. R., W. H., & G. E.,	Homestead and Mill,	2		2,680	550	3,230	76.68
Mosher, Roy N. D.,	Homestead,	1	44	1,700	450	2,150	50.38
Merrill, Wm. M.,	Homestead,	1	46	4,350	9,400	13,750	311.38
Moulton, H. M.,	Homestead,	1	42	4,600	3,480	8,080	182.80

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Morrison, R. B., Heirs,	Homestead,		1,540	1,540		34.65	
Morrill, Fred H.,	Homestead,	1	37	600	600	15.50	
Moxcey, Mary E.,	Homestead,		49	450	450	10.13	
Morrill, Josiah, Heirs,	Homestead,		49	2,150	2,150	48.38	
Mountfort, Lorinda,	Homestead,		64	2,600	2,600	58.50	
Morrill, Levi H., Heirs,	Homestead,		35	1,320	1,320	29.70	
Marston, John E.,	Homestead,	1	4	1,000	1,000	24.50	
McLaughlin, Thad.,		1	2	40	40	2.90	
Merrill, Louville H., Heirs,	Woodlots	112 $\frac{1}{4}$	660		660	14.85	
Merrill, Mary E.,	Homestead,		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000	100	2,100	47.25
Merrill, Frank S.,	Homestead,	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	550	550	14.63	
Merrill, Olive,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Homestead,			280	280	6.30	
Merrill, William,	Homestead,	1	1	2,000	1,050	3,050	70.63
Merrill, Mary M. and Gertrude							
S. Bragg,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	1,000		1,000	22.50
Gardner E. Black,	Woodlot,		20	200	200	4.50	
Marden, John A.,			1			2.00	
Nelson, Walter,	Homestead,	1	52	4,000	300	4,300	98.75
Nelson, Henry M.,	Homestead,	1	20	1,200	325	1,525	36.31
Norton, Edmund R.,	Homestead,	1	3	3,800	2,000	5,800	130.50
Nickerson, F. A.,			1			2.00	
Nickerson, Rose M.,	Homestead,			3,000		3,000	67.50
Nelson, John,	Homestead,	1	8	1,150	225	1,375	32.94
Norton, Floyd,	Land,	1		10		10	2.23
Olsen, Carl W.,			1	150		150	3.38
Olsen, Neils P.,	Homestead,	1	36	1,480	300	1,780	42.05
O'Conner, George E.,	Homestead,	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,475	80	2,555	59.49
Osgood, E. B.,	Homestead,	1	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000	300		
	Butcher Shop, etc.,			500			
	Small House,			1,000			
	Larger House,			2,000		6,800	155.00
O'Brian, Timothy,		1					2.00
Peterson, Hans, Heirs,	Homestead,		40	2,700	880	3,580	80.55
Perry, Howard E.,	Homestead,	1	34	28,000	12,530	40,530	913.93
Peterson, Hans M.,	Homestead,	1	53	1,120	600	1,720	40.70
Peterson, Mads F.,		1			100	100	4.25
Peterson, Christian,	Homestead,	1	76	700	540	1,240	29.90
Peterson, John P.,	Homestead,	1	50	1,050	370	1,420	33.96
Peterson, John H.,		1					2.00

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Peterson, John A.,	Homestead,	1	25	500	500	13.25	
Prince, Clarence H.,	Homestead,	1	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,350	640	1,990	46.78
Parker, Cora E.,	Homestead,		30	525	350	875	19.69
Porter, S. S. J.,	Homestead,	1	40	2,000	400	2,400	56.00
Pollard, O.,		1					2.00
Peacock, L. F.,	Homestead	1	18	1,500	1,550	3,050	70.63
Porter, B. F.,		1					2.00
Porter, Ralph S.,	Homestead,	1	1	1,400	100	1,500	35.75
Purington, Frank W.,	Homestead,	1			175	175	6.94
Pearson, Moses W.,	Homestead,	1	79	1,650		1,650	39.13
Powell, Mrs. E. G.,	Homestead,		$\frac{3}{4}$	720		720	16.20
Porter, W. O.,	Homestead,	1	40	1,300		1,300	31.00
Porter, Geo. C.,		1					2.00
Partington, F. E.,		1					2.00
Prince, Philip T.,		1					2.00
Randall, Alfred P., Heirs,	Homestead,		3	500		500	11.25
Randall, Wm. P.,		1	8	100	100	200	6.50
Russell, Edwin O., Heirs,	Homestead,		111	6,000	450	6,450	145.13
Russell, Carrie S.,					300	300	6.75
Russell, Wm. P.,		1			100	100	4.25
Russell, Roy E.,		1					2.00
Russell, Vernon B.,		1					2.00
Ross, S. H.,		1			100	100	4.25
Ross, Robert W.,		1			100	100	4.25
Ross, Harold M.,		1					2.00
Ross, Philena,	Homestead,		32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,600		1,600	36.00
Ross, Julia,	Homestead,		32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000		1,000	22.50
Robinson, Fred L.,		1			470	470	12.58
Russell, C. P. & H. W.,	Homestead,	2	70	1,600	800	2,400	58.00
Ramsey, Fred O.,		1					2.00
Ramsey, Forest E.,		1			200	200	6.50
Ramsey, Sarah J.,	Homestead,	70	2,100			2,100	47.25
Simonton, Josephine T.,	Homestead,	1	3,500		3,100		
	Land,	10	1,500			8,100	182.25
Sturdivant, Elizabeth D.,	Homestead,	20	3,500			3,500	78.75
Sturdivant, Oscar,	Homestead,	1	5	450		450	12.13
Strom, Gustave,			22	300		300	6.75
Sawyer, Edith,	Homestead,	87	2,700		675	3,375	75.94
Sawyer, Randall,		1					2.00

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Sturdivant, Greely,	Homestead,	1	28	6,800	100	6,900	157.25
Sturdivant, P. D.,	Homestead,	1	40	2,200		2,200	51.50
Sturdivant, Sumner,	Homestead,	1	138	5,200	500	5,700	130.25
Sturdivant, Howard, Heirs,	Homestead,		102	2,500		2,500	56.25
Sweetser, A. A., Heirs,	Homestead and Lufkin Place,		61	2,700		2,700	60.75
Stone, Willis L.,	Homestead,	1	7	1,500	400	1,900	44.75
St. Clair, Gertrude,	Homestead, etc.,		76	6,500	29,000	35,500	798.75
Sunny Side Greenhouses,			43	3,800	450	4,250	95.63
Searles, Edward,			1		350	350	9.88
Shaw, Nelson M.,	Homestead,	1	72	2,250	295	2,545	59.27
Shaw, Chas. L.,	Homestead,	1	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,500	900	2,400	56.00
Shaw, Winfield S.,	Homestead,	1	40	1,750	450	2,200	51.51
Strout, Eugene H.,	Homestead,	1	135	4,200	1,350	5,550	126.88
Strout, Alton,			1				2.00
Seavey, Frank W.,			1		195	195	6.39
Senior, Wm. R.,			1		100	100	4.25
Sprague, R. V. P.,	Homestead,	1	70	700		700	17.75
Sweetser, F. R.,	Homestead, etc.,	1	103	5,730	610	6,340	144.68
Sweetser, Herman P.,			1		400	400	11.00
Sweetser, Mary E.,	Smith Place,		29	1,250		1,250	28.13
Stanley, A. W.,	Homestead,		46	3,300	2,925		
	Harris Place,		117	3,300			
	Reed Place,		125	2,500		12,025	270.56
Small, C. W.,	Homestead,	1	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,200	200	1,400	33.50
Sweetser, Ezra K., Heirs,	Homestead,		20	1,500		1,500	33.75
Swett, Laura A.,	Homestead,		15	1,100		1,100	24.75
Swett, John F.,	Two Set Buildings		$\frac{1}{2}$	1,700		1,700	40.25
Shaw, Clinton R.,			1		50	50	3.13
Skillin, Herbert W.,	Homestead,	1	10	500	75	575	14.94
Sweetser, Geo. D.,	Homestead,	1	3	600		600	15.50
Thompson, Marietta,	Homestead,			1,400		1,400	31.50
Twitchell, O. F.,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{4}$	500		500	11.25
Tame, John,	Homestead,	1	65	800	125	925	22.81
Thomes, R. S.,					1,580	1,580	35.55
Thomes, O. S.,	Two Set Buildings,	1	120	6,300	75	6,375	145.44
Thurston, Chas. G.,			1		375	375	10.44
Thurston, Walter M.,			1				2.00
Thurston, Cynthia,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	800		800	18.00
Thurston, Gilman, Heirs,	Homestead,		83	2,250		2,250	50.63

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Thibbets, Albert E.,	Cottage,		350	350		350	7.88
Wyman, A. B.,	Homestead,	1	100	3,000	750	3,750	86.38
Winslow, Austin,		1			100	100	4.25
Winslow, Fred,		1			625	625	16.06
Winslow, Lillian A.,	Homestead,		80	2,150		2,150	48.38
Wilson, Loemma P.,	Homestead, etc.,		25	1,900	50	1,950	43.88
Wilson, Henry M.,		1	12	160		160	5.60
Wilson, L. H., Heirs, Homestead & Mill,			132	3,800	575	4,375	98.44
Wilson, Vernon E.,		1			350	350	9.88
Wilson, Willard,		1	12	220	1,365	1,585	37.66
Wilson, Geo. N.,	Homestead,	1	80	2,000		2,000	47.00
Wilson, Nathaniel L.,	Homestead,		28	1,550	50	1,600	36.00
Wilson, Joseph E.,		1					2.00
Wilson, Willis E.,		1					2.00
Wilson, Carrie F.,				200		200	4.50
Wilson, Cornelia, Heirs,	Homestead,			500		500	11.25
Wilson, Mrs. Joseph E.,	Homestead,		½	800		800	18.00
Wilson, Randall H.,		1					2.00
Wilson, Emily,	Homestead,		½	400		400	9.00
Whitney, Benj., Heirs,	Homestead,			700		700	15.75
Watson, Medley A.,		1					2.00
Warren, Warner,		1			75	75	3.69
Wilson, Lelia,					100	100	2.25

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Allen, Mrs. Harriet B.,	Homestead,	17	6,000		6,000	135.00
Adams, Silas B.,	Woodland,	184	2,120		2,120	47.70
Anderson, Ada,	Land,	3	75		75	1.69
Brown, Mrs. Anna B. H.,	Homestead,	7½	4,000		4,000	90.00
Brown, Winthrop B.,	Bungalow,	½	3,000		3,000	67.50
Brown, Theodore J.,	Homestead,	42	3,000		3,000	67.50
Butler, Frank H., Heirs, Land & Cottage,			5,800		5,800	130.50
Baston, Sewall,	Woodland,	10	240		240	5.40
Berry, Herbert L.,				2,000	2,000	45.00
Blanchard, Harriet, Heirs,	Homestead,	5½	2,000		2,000	45.00
Blanchard, Geo. W.,	Homestead,			5,500		
	Woodland,			1,000		6,500
Bannigan, Patrick,	Geo. Abbott Place,	22½	700		700	15.75
Burnham, Mabel,	Land,	7	25		25	.56

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Burnham, Walter G.,	Homestead,	1	250	250		250	5.63
Brown, Mrs.	Homestead,		200	200		200	4.50
Beyer, Geo. W.,	Land,	21	8,000	8,000		8,000	180.00
Blanchard, Ethel C.,	Homestead,	1½	1,150	1,150		1,150	35.88
Blanchard, Clifford S.,	Meadow Land,	15	150	150		150	3.38
Brown, Madeline,	Homestead,	2	450	450		450	10.13
Blake, Geo. M.,	Homestead,	15	8,000	8,000		8,000	180.00
Canales, Miss M. E.,			100	100		100	2.25
Crook, Mary C.,	Land,	70	600		600	600	13.50
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co.,	Transmission Line,		5,000		5,000	5,000	112.50
Corliss, Mrs. Frank,	Land & Cottage,		500		500	500	11.25
Cashman, John R.,	Land & Buildings,	30	800		800	800	18.00
Cumberland Water Co.,				300	300	300	6.75
Curtis, Hugh C.,	E. D. Merrill Place,	55	1,800		1,800	1,800	40.50
Cordes, Fred G.,	Land,		300		300	300	6.75
Corey, Florence A.,	Cottage & Lots,		1,800		1,800	1,800	40.50
Conant, F. O.,	Homestead,	46	5,700		5,700	5,700	128.25
Coombs, A. H.,	Cottage,	4	1,700		1,700	1,700	38.25
Concord Reality Co.,	Wildwood,	42	11,000		11,000	11,000	247.50
Crook, Alfred W.,	Cottage,	½	200		200	200	4.50
Dame, E. L.,	Land,		25		25	25	.56
Davies, Howard,	Cottage,		650				
	Sturdivant's Island,		300		950	950	21.38
Dimmock, W. R.,	Cottage,		3,000		3,000	3,000	67.50
Dalton, Asa, Heirs,	Old Town Farm,	105	6,000		6,000	6,000	135.00
Doughty, Ruel B., Heirs,	Woodland,	45	500		500	500	11.25
Emery, Daniel F., Jr.,	Homestead,	21	22,000	200	22,200	22,200	499.50
Fanning, Jed F., and F. B. Brown,							
Trustees,	Land,	10	1,500		1,500	1,500	33.75
Fogg, Wm. S.,	Land & Buildings,	34	1,100		1,100	1,100	24.75
Ford, Anna L.,	Cottage,	25	3,000		3,000	3,000	67.50
Files, Louis,	Woodland,	40	1,200		1,200	1,200	27.00
Goodenough, Joseph S.,	Land,	5	1,000		1,000	1,000	22.50
Gregor, Christian,	Land,	1	60		60	60	1.35
Goss, Melville E.,	Land,		100		100	100	2.25
Grand Trunk Railway,	Station,		900		900	900	20.25
Hamlet Brick Co.,	Land,	54	390		390	390	8.79
W. E. Smith,	Land,	27	100		100	100	2.25

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Hadlock, Joseph,	Land,	7	60	60		60	1.35
Harmon, Isaac,	Land,	50	1,130	1,130		1,130	25.43
Harmon & Libby,	Land,	19	250	250		250	5.63
Huston, M. O.,	Land,	25	150	150		150	3.38
Howell, W. E.,	Land & Buildings,	55	1,100	1,100		1,100	24.75
Haines, Geo. R.,	Land,	50	650	650		650	14.63
Hutchinson, Cornelia W.,	Land,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	1,000		1,000	22.50
Hawkes, B. S.,	Land,	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	500		500	11.25
Ham, Geo. E.,	Land,	16	75	75		75	1.69
Jones, Abba,	Land,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	700	700		700	15.75
Jacobson, Harriet C.,	Cottage,		1,500	1,500		1,500	33.75
Kenney, John W.,	Land,	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	400		400	9.00
Latham, Seward M.,	Land,	15	150	150		150	3.38
Legrow & E. Libby, Heirs,	Land,	25	200	200		200	4.50
Leighton, Georgia W.,	Land,		200	200		200	4.50
Bryant, Merton R.,	Land,		400	400		400	9.00
Leighton, Sydney L.,	Woodland,	10	130	130		130	2.93
Leighton, Robert,	Land,	3	30	30		30	.68
Leighton, Nellie B.,	Buildings & Land,	80	700	700		700	15.75
Leighton, Enoch M.,	Land,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	460	460		460	10.35
Lovell, Abbie F.,	Land,	12	60	60		60	1.35
Miller, John C.,	House,		2,000	2,000		2,000	45.00
Mitchell, Caleb,	Land,	10	100	100		100	2.25
McKearney,	Land & Building,	40	900	900		900	20.25
Maxfield, Geo. F.,	Land,	36	500	500		500	11.25
M. C. R. R.,	Land & Buildings,	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,500	4,500		4,500	101.25
Merrill, Sarah J.,	Land & Buildings,	2	1,500	1,500		1,500	33.75
Mann, Chester J.,	Homestead,	20	500	500		500	11.25
Messer, Dr. H. M.,	Homestead,	86	1,700	820	2,520	2,520	56.70
Mann, Shirley,	Homestead & Land,	82	1,850	1,850		1,850	41.63
Androscoggin Electric Co.,	Land,		500	500		500	11.25
Paris Flouring Co.,	Land & Buildings,		2,100	10,000	12,100	12,100	272.25
Partington, Mrs. E. H.,	Cottage,	6	2,000	2,000		2,000	45.00
Pearson, W. H. & Co.,				600	600	600	13.50
Pearson, W. H.,	Land,	38	250	250		250	5.63
Pomeroy W., Heirs,	Land,	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,650	1,650		1,650	37.13
Penley & Moulton,	Land,	50	550	550		550	12.38
Porter, Vance L.,	Cottage,		1,800	1,800		1,800	40.50
Peabody, Clarence,	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
Paige, Lewis E.,	Cottage,		2,000	2,000		2,000	45.00

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Riggs, Mrs. Alice,	Homestead,	111	3,200	3,200		3,200	72.00
Rideout, Bessie M.,	Homestead,	25	2,500	2,500		2,500	56.25
Rideout, Albert, Heirs,	Land,	28	300		300	300	6.75
Ring, Chas., Heirs,	Land & Barn,	48	1,000		1,000	1,000	22.50
Russell, _____,	Homestead,	12	400		400	400	9.00
Rines, J. Henry,	Paul Prince Place	117	800				
	Nat'l Merrill Place,	103	600				
	Abbott Field	55	600		2,000	2,000	45.00
Shaw, Joseph W., Heirs,	Homestead,	50	1,000		1,000	1,000	22.50
Skillin, Silas, Heirs,	Land,	9	200		200	200	4.50
Skillin, Silas O.,	Land,	10	200		200	200	4.50
Sweetser, Chas. S.,	Woodlot,	5	80		80	80	1.80
St. Clair, Jennie S.,	Land,	30	500		500	500	11.25
Sturdivant, P. C.,	Cottage,	27	1,050		1,050	1,050	23.63
Smith, E. R.,	Cottage,			1,400		1,400	31.50
Sawyer, Fred,	Homestead,	3	300		300	300	6.75
Simonton, Josephine A.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000		4,000	4,000	90.00
Turner, Fred A.,	Land,			25		25	.56
Thompson, Mrs. George,	Homestead,			500		500	11.25
Thomes, Maud W.,	Land,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	550		550	550	12.38
Vaughan, E. N.,	Land,	44	400		400	400	9.00
Whitney, Ammi,	Land,	27	300		300	300	6.75
Wilson, Daniel, Heirs,	Land,	18	120		120	120	2.70
Winch, Harriet R.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	400		400	400	9.00
Weymouth, O. P.,	Land,	12	100		100	100	2.25
Wiley, Merton B.,	Land,	37	200		200	200	4.50
York, Asa, Heirs,	Woodland,	96	1,000		1,000	1,000	22.50
York, H. H.,	Land,	50	500		500	500	11.25

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Anderson, Ernest E.,	1					2.00	
Brewer, Fred N.,	1			70	70	3.58	
Bickford, Webster,	1			70	70	3.58	
Bates, Eben E.,	Homestead,	1	5	860	860	21.35	
Bates, Eben E. & Sons,	Homestead,		5	600	600	13.50	
Bennett, Royal H.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	235	1,235	29.79
Bennett, Wm. F.,	Homestead,	1	1	575	575	575	13.74
Bennett, Caroline A.,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	250	250	250	5.63
Bowen, Clarence,	Land,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	50	240	290	6.53
Bowen, Archie L.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	850	115	965	23.72

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Bowen, Henry W.,	Homestead,	1	9	1,270	600	1,890	44.08
Bowen, Elvira A.,	Homestead,		10	1,200		1,200	27.00
Curit, Wm. J.,	Homestead,	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000		2,000	47.00
Cleaves, Aaron,	Homestead,	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,600		1,600	38.00
Chebeague Island Hall Co.,				1,025		1,025	23.06
Cleaves, Geo. L.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	750	75	825	20.57
Curit, Elmer F.,	Homestead,	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	630	40	670	17.08
Curit, Howard M.,	Homestead,	1	12	1,000	320	1,320	31.70
Curit, J. F., Heirs,	Homestead,		17 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,860		1,860	41.85
Curit, S. M., Heirs,	Homestead,		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,100		1,100	24.75
Curit, Merton E.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	740	70	810	20.23
Curit, Walter J.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	500	100	600	15.50
Curit, Joshua L., Heirs,	Homestead,		16	1,100		1,100	24.75
Chambers, Katie C.,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	550		550	12.63
Chambers, Charles,		1				.	2.00
Curit, Alpha J.,		1		200	200	200	6.50
Curit, Martha,	Land,		25	40		40	.90
Calder, John,		1					2.00
Calder, Mary A.,	Homestead,			225		225	5.06
Calder, Walter H.,		1		70	70	70	3.58
Calder, Silas,	Homestead,	1		650	70	720	18.21
Dyer, Alonzo, G.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	980	145	1,125	27.31
Doughty, Herman L.,	Homestead,	1	25	1,010	35	1,045	25.52
Doughty, Stephen A.,				125	200	325	7.31
Doughty, Geo. H.,	Homestead,	1		200		200	6.50
Doughty, Herbert C., Heirs,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	350		350	7.88
Doughty, Eben A.		1			1,200	1,200	29.00
Doughty, Edmund,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	450		450	12.13
Doughty, Minnie,	Homestead,		3	900		900	20.25
Doughty, Cecil M.,		1					2.00
Doughty, Geo. S.,		1					2.00
Doughty, Ernest L.,		1					2.00
Doughty, Elijah,	Homestead,			350		350	7.88
Doughty, Sidney,		1					2.00
Estes, Elijah B.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	300	70	370	10.33
Estes, William G.,	Homestead,	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	900		900	22.25
Grannell, Albert H., Heirs,	Homestead,		$\frac{1}{2}$	500		500	11.25
Grannell, Mary E..			10	250		250	5.63
Garnett, Louvina,				100		100	2.25
Goodwin, Harold,		1					2.00

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Grannell, Chas. A., Heirs,	Homestead,		1	900	900	20.25	
Grannell, Carl,		1		50	50	2.00	
Grannell, Sarah L.,			1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,575	100	1,675	1.13
Fenderson, W. N.,	Homestead,	1	1	150	150	37.69	
Day, W. O.,	Homestead,		1	350	350	5.38	
Hamilton, Henry W. Heirs,	Homestead,		1	450	450	7.88	
Hamilton, Stephen B., Hrs.,	Homestead,		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	800	800	10.13	
Hamilton, Winfield R.,	Homestead,	1		725	725	20.00	
Hamilton, Martha E., Hrs.,	Homestead,		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	550	100	650	16.31
Hamilton, Ambrose E.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	950	40	990	16.63
Hamilton, Ephraim,	Homestead,	1	9	750	750	24.28	
Hamilton, Nellie L.,	Homestead,		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	350	350	16.88	
Hamilton, David O.,				2,150		2,150	7.88
Hamilton, Lucy A.,	Homestead,		50	1,015	150	1,165	48.38
Hamilton, Martin B.,	Homestead,	1	8	505	505	28.22	
Hamilton, Henry O., Heirs,	Homestead,		12	800	800	11.36	
Hamilton, Ruel D.,	Homestead,	1	12	400	40	440	20.00
Hamilton, John Alvin,	Homestead,	1	11	200	200	11.90	
Hamilton, Betsy,	Homestead,		6	600	100	1,400	31.50
Hamilton, Sumner E., Heirs,	Homestead,		1	700	700	15.75	
Hamilton, Harry L., Heirs,	Homestead,		3	1,150	1,150	25.88	
Hamilton, Alfred E.,	Homestead,	1	2	1,930	100	2,030	47.68
Hamilton, Alvin J.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	850	850	21.13	
Hamilton, Alice C.,	Homestead,		1	450	450	5.38	
Hamilton, Henry D.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	60	360	10.10
Hamilton, Herbert W.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	90	690	17.53
Hamilton, Herman W.,			1	200	200	200	6.50
Hamilton, H. W. & Son,				690	690	690	15.53
Hamilton, Lincoln F.,	Homestead,	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,175	250	1,425	34.07
Hamilton, Clarence,			1			2.00	
Hamilton, Horace B.,	Homestead,	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	950	145	1,095	26.64
Hamilton, Bertwell W.,			1		200	200	6.50
Hamilton, Bradford R.,			1			200	
Hamilton, Ardell A.,	Homestead,	1	1	700	700	700	17.75
Hamilton, Emma E.,	Homestead,			800	800	800	18.00
Hamilton, Alfred H.,			1		70	70	3.58
Hamilton, Leon R.,			1			2.00	
Hamilton, Clinton M.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,850	100	2,950	68.38
Hamilton, Sherman M.,	Homestead,	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	70	670	17.08
Hamilton, Geo. W.,	Homestead,		2 $\frac{1}{4}$	600	600	600	13.50

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Hamilton, Roswell E.,	Homestead,	6	1,150			1,150	25.88
Hamilton, Hotel,		5	6,500	1,600	8,100	182.25	
Hill, Granvill,	Homestead,	1 30	1,400			1,400	33.50
Hill, Rebecca,	Homestead,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	420			420	9.45
Hill, Philip M.,	Homestead,	1 15	1,120	70	1,190	28.78	
Hill, Geo. H., Heirs,	Homestead,	4	650			650	14.63
Hill, Sylvester J.,	Homestead,	10	3,600			3,600	81.00
Hill, David N., Heirs,	Homestead,	28	1,850			1,850	41.63
Hill, Theodore P.,		1					2.00
Hill, Leroy,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	150	800	20.01	
Hill, Rebecca S.,	Homestead,	6	1,650			1,650	37.13
Hamilton, Hattie E., Heirs,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	750			750	16.88
Hamilton, John R., Heirs,	Homestead,	10	600			600	13.50
Hamilton, Benj. F.,	Homestead,	1 1	575			575	14.94
Hamilton, Ervin O.,		1		200	200	200	6.50
Hamilton, Chas., W.,	Homestead,	1 15	7,500	940	8,440	191.90	
Hamilton, Welbert R.,		1		50	50	50	3.13
Hamilton, Addison B.,		1					2.00
Hamilton, Ernest W.,		1					2.00
Hamilton, Sidney M.,		1					2.00
Horr, Joseph C.,		1					2.00
Hutchins, Almond,		1					2.00
Higgins, Sylvanus,	Homestead,	1 70	2,400	140	2,540	59.15	
Higgins, Geo. W.,		1					2.00
Johnson, Eugene W.,		1		70	70	70	3.58
Johnson, Truman T.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	250			250	7.63
Johnson, William F.,	Homestead,	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,125	170	1,295	31.14	
Jenks, Nettie E.,	Homestead,	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,850	690	3,540	79.66	
Jenks, Eddie M.,		1					2.00
Komlosy, Fred,		1					2.00
Lenard, Geo. E.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	550			550	14.38
Littlefield, Ammi R.,	Homestead,	50	2,200			2,200	49.50
Littlefield, Eliza A.,	Homestead,	4	430			430	9.68
Littlefield, Geo. W., Heirs,		1	50			50	1.13
Long, John F.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	550			550	14.38
Mansfield, Cecil A.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	70	720	18.21	
Mansfield, Michael M.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	850	100	950	23.38	
Mansfield, William A.,	Homestead,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	800	70	870	21.58	
Mansfield, Walter H.,		1		70	70	70	3.58
Mansfield, Ellis F.,	Homestead,	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	975	60	1,035	25.29	

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Mansfield, Martha M., Heirs,		3	100	100	100	2.25	
Mansfield, Albert B.,			250	200	450	10.13	
Mansfield, Harry L.,		1		50	50	3.13	
Miller, Wm. S.,		1				2.00	
Miller, Lewis Z.,	Homestead,	1	4	500	60	560	14.60
Newcomb, Alex.,		1		50	50	3.13	
Newcomb, Amelia,	Homestead,		3	325	40	365	8.21
Newcomb, Oliver,		1				2.00	
Newcomb, Carlos A.,		1				2.00	
Ross, Freeman,	Homestead,	1	9	480		480	12.80
Ross, Elias, Heirs,	Homestead,		7½	420		420	9.45
Ross, Ruth A.,			14	260		260	5.85
Ross, Edward, Heirs,			4	700		700	15.75
Ross, Fred O.,	Homestead,		1	350		350	7.88
Ross, Ernest C.,	Homestead,	1	3	650	70	720	18.21
Ross, William E.,	Homestead,	1	4	350		350	9.88
Ross, Royal C.,		1	2	550		550	14.38
Ross, Ernest E.,		1			70	70	3.58
Ross, Merle B.,	Homestead,	1	1½	750		750	18.88
Ross, Wilbert, R.,	Homestead,	1	4	50		50	3.13
Ross, Louise,				75		75	1.69
Rose, Johanna,	Homestead,		2	560		560	12.63
Rose, John M.,		1	2	80	140	220	6.95
Rose, Enoch L.,	Homestead,	1	½	650		650	16.63
Rose, Robert D.,	Homestead,	1	30	900	35	935	23.04
Rose, Ezekiel,	Homestead,	1	½	750	35	785	19.67
Rines, Frank M.,		1			350	350	9.88
Ricker, Rufus,	Homestead,		½	150		150	3.38
Ricker, Wm. R.,		1			70	70	3.58
Ricker, Chas. W.,	Homestead,	1	½	450	70	520	13.71
Ricker, Ernest W.,		1			60	60	3.35
Ricker, Stephen,	Homestead,		4½	600		600	13.50
Ricker, George,		1					2.00
Syphers, Leroy S.,		1			100	100	4.25
Seabury, John W.,		1			270	270	8.08
Small, John,	Homestead,	1	19	1,200	150	1,350	32.38
Thompson, Eugene R.,		1			50	50	3.13
Thompson, James J., Heirs,			½	25		25	.56
Thompson, Herbert E.,		1					2.00
Thompson, Philena,	Homestead,		1½	250		250	5.63

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Thompson, Joseph,		1					2.00
Train, Charles,		1					3.58
Turner, Thomas,	Homestead,	1	1	550		550	14.38
Webber, Edward C.,	Homestead,		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000		1,000	22.50
Webber, Benj., Heirs,			1	100		100	2.50
Webber, Roland I.,		1					2.00
Webber, Harland B.,		1					2.00
York, Eben R.,		1			50	50	3.13

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Albion, Rev.,	Cottage,	6	1,600		1,600		36.00
Adams, Stephen D.,	Land,		490		4.90		11.03
Adams, May N.,	Land,		500		500		11.25
Ash, Mrs. Harriet,	Two Cottages,	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,400		3,400		76.50
Armington, A. S.,	Land,		50		50		1.13
Anthoine, Wm. R.,	Two Cottages,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	950		950		21.38
Ash, Mrs. Percy,	Homestead,	1	500		500		11.25
Bates, Wesley & William,	Land,	6	300		300		6.75
Bates, Wesley, W.,	Cottage,	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,200		1,200		27.00
Ballard, Nina,	Two Cottages,	77	9,950	580	10,530		236.93
Bennett, Stanley W.,	Land,		150		150		3.38
Bishop, Cora,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	350		350		7.88
Bucknam, S. E.	Cottage,	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	500		500		11.25
Bankson, Katie,	Cottage,		800		800		18.00
Barker, Mrs. Geo.,	Cottage,		500		500		11.25
Berry, Chas. E.,	Cottage,		800		800		18.00
Ball, Clarence L.,	Cottage,		950		950		21.38
Blair, Hattie, F.,	Cottage,		1,270		1,270		28.58
Boyington, James R.,	Cottage,		1,000		1,000		22.50
Bates, James, Heirs,	Cottage,		300		300		6.75
Bucknam, Georgians,	Land,		400		400		9.00
Bowen, Gilman S.,	Cottage,		700		700		15.75
Capps, Edward,	Cottage,		2,000		2,000		45.00
Curit, Carroll C.,	Cottage,		500		500		11.25
Cobb., D. S.,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Stave Island,		150		150		3.38
Cole, J. P., Heirs,		$\frac{1}{2}$	500		500		11.75
Duff, Edward,		$\frac{1}{2}$	350		350		7.88
Day, W. O.,	Homestead,		150		150		3.38
Desmond, Alice,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	450		450		10.13

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Dyer, Q. P. S.,	Three Camps		200	200		4.50	
Doughty, Elijah,		1	375	375		8.44	
Doughty, F. W.,		one	40	40		.90	
Davis, A. J. & A. S.,	Stave Island,		450	450		10.13	
Davis, Emma,			50	50		1.13	
Dorticose, Antoine,	Cottage,		950	950		21.38	
Driscoll, John A.,	Cottage,	1	300	300		6.75	
Dyer, Mary W., Heirs, Clapboard Island,		4	400	400		9.00	
Dow, Walter,			500	500		11.25	
Davies, Howard,	Stockman's Island,		300	300		6.75	
Covill, Jennie,	Camp,		100	100		2.25	
Capps, Stephen R.,	Cottage,	4	770	770		21.83	
Charlson, Addie,	Homestead, etc.,	64	5,100	80	5,180		116.55
Coddng, B. S.,	Cottage,	4	600	600		13.50	
Crossman, Minnie P.,	Cottage,	4	750	750		16.88	
Corey, Mrs. F. S.,	Lot,		100	100		2.25	
Casco Bay Steamboat Co., Wharf Propy,			2,000	2,000		45.00	
Cordes, Charles,	Cottage,		850	850		19.13	
Crig, Mrs. Charles,	Cottage,	4	600	600		13.50	
Cleaves, Alfred E.,	Cottage,		100	100		2.25	
Crowley, Gertrude, W.,	Land,		350	350		7.88	
Copeland, Mary J.,	Land,		100	100		2.25	
Crossman, Alfred H.,	Cottage,		850	850		19.13	
Edmunds, Cathrine,	Sunset Co.,	24	1,000		1,000		22.50
Ellison, Norman,	Sunset Co.,	21	1,900		1,900		42.75
Elkins, G. W.,	Hope Island,		40,000	150	40,150		903.38
Edwards, Sarah C.,	Cottage,	4	1,400		1,400		31.50
Faucett, Geo. R.,	Land,	4	100		100		2.25
Files, Henrietta,			100		100		2.25
Fleming, Elizabeth,	Cottage,	3	1,400		1,400		31.50
Fisher, Clara J.,	Land,	4	180		180		4.05
Folwell, T. H.,	Cottage,	4	800		800		18.00
Flynn, Edward J.,	Land,		200		200		4.50
French, R. D.,	Land,	2	500		500		11.25
Furbush, F. E.,	Cottage,	5	700	500	1,500		27.00
Gibson, Frank,	Cottage,		115		115		2.59
Greely, F. L.,	Lot,		50		50		1.13
Glidden, Waldo,	Cottage,	4	1,350		1,350		30.38
Goddard, A.,	Cottage,		550		550		12.38
Gee, Henry,	Cottage,		500		500		11.25

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Groves, Elwood,	Lot;		300	300		300	6.75
Graham, F. W.,	Robins' Place,	19	1,600	1,600		1,600	36.00
Hamilton Bros.,		6	600	600		600	13.50
Hamilton, Edwin W.,		6	950	950		950	21.38
Harris, Wm. A.,	Homestead,	18	3,600	3,600		3,600	81.00
Hannaford, Arthur, Hrs.,	Clapboard Is.,		2,000	2,000		2,000	45.00
Hawks, Harold,	Camp,	1	100	100		100	2.25
Hines, Thomas P.,	Cottage,	2	600	600		600	13.50
Hutchinson, Caroline D.,	Cottage,		600	600		600	13.50
Hanson, Chas. W.,	Land,	1 1/4	250	250		250	5.63
Haase, M. H.,	Cottage,	1	620	620		620	13.95
Hinds, Asher C.,	Cottage,	1	1,700	1,700		1,700	38.25
Hart, Nellie M.,	Cottage,	1	1,150	1,150		1,150	25.88
Hyde, Lewis C., Heirs,	Cottage,	2	1,900	1,900		1,900	42.75
Horne, Mrs. Eliza,	Cottage,		2,300	2,300		2,300	51.75
Hill, Mabel,	Cottage,	1	900	900		900	21.25
Hicks, George,			50	50		50	1.13
Hamilton, Harry B.,	Cottage,	1	400	400		400	9.00
Hugo, Mrs. Edward,	Land,		600	600		600	13.50
Horne, F. J.,	Land,		500	500		500	11.25
Haley Joseph,	Land,	2	150	150		150	3.38
Hoppe, Emma,	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
Hamilton, Howard S.,	Buildings,	3 1/4	2,675	2,675		2,675	59.94
Hamilton, Clifford S.,	Homestead,	3 1/2	400	400		400	9.00
Hamilton, M. J. & D. Cobb,	Cottage,		160	160		160	3.60
Hamilton, Edward P.,	Cottage,	1	850	850		850	19.13
Hamilton, Jennie O.,	Cottage,	2 1/2	600	600		600	13.50
Hamilton, John F.,	1/2 Bangs' Island,		200	200		200	4.50
Howell, Wm. H.,	Cottage,		600	600		600	13.50
Hamilton, Rufus, Heirs,	Land,	19	350	350		350	7.88
Hamilton, Dana J.,	Cottage,	10	825	825		825	18.56
Hadcock, Beatrice,	Cottage,	1	1,300	1,300		1,300	29.25
Hatfield, Lavina,	Cottage,	1	200	200		200	4.50
Hamilton, F. G.,	Land,	13	1,000	1,000		1,000	22.50
Hamilton, H. C.,	Cottage,		1,760	1,760		1,760	39.60
Hall, Mrs. Bicknell,	Cottage,		5,200	5,200		5,200	117.00
Hamilton, R. D.,	Homestead,	1 1/2	1,000	1,000		1,000	22.50
Hale, Alice M.,	Homestead,	6 1/2	1,300	1,300		1,300	29.25
Hale, Leon M.,	Land,	6	180	180		180	4.05
Jewell, Marjory,			100	100		100	2.25

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Johnson, Newell D.,	Cottage,	4	700	700	700	15.75	
Jones, Fred H., Heirs,	Cottage,	4	950	950	950	21.38	
Johnson, Lillian,	Land,		200	200	200	4.50	
Komlosy, Mrs.,	Cottage,	1	1,100	1,100	1,100	24.75	
Keyser, Irene,	Cottage,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,200	2,200	2,200	49.50	
Littlefield, Mayall M.,	Land,	44	1,600	1,600	1,600	36.00	
Lock, Ruth,	Peterson Place,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	375	375	375	8.44	
Larrabee, Geo. E.,	Cottage,	4	650	650	650	14.63	
Lynch, Mary F.,	Cottage,	3	600	600	600	13.50	
Little, Clarence C.,	Cottage,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	900	900	900	20.25	
Libby, A. C.,	Land,	54	2,500	2,500	2,500	56.25	
Loud, Georgianna,	Land,		200	200	200	4.50	
Miller, Ellsworth,	Cottage,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	600	600	600	13.50	
McKeen, J.,	Jewell's Island,		500	500	500	11.25	
McClure, Samuel,	Cottage,	3	650	650	650	14.63	
McIntire, Angus,	Land,	3	50	50	50	1.13	
McNair, Elizabeth,	Land,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	200	200	4.50	
Morse, H. W.,	Cottage,	1	1,300	1,300	1,300	29.25	
Morse, Robert B.,	Cottage,		1,100	1,100	1,100	24.75	
Marston Lobster Pound Co.,	Stave Is.,		500	500	500	11.25	
Meldrum, Frank H.,	Land,		300	300	300	6.75	
Morey, G. H.,	Land,		100	100	100	2.25	
Milliken Tomlinson Co.,		2	1,700	1,700	1,700	38.25	
McWilliams, C. R.,	Land,		400	400	400	9.00	
Merrill, F. C.,	Land,		40	40	40	.90	
McKee, Lena J.,	Cottage,		1,500	1,500	1,500	33.75	
Meldrum, Wm. H.,	Cottage,	4	200	200	200	4.50	
Meldrum, Ella,	Cottage,	18	1,200	1,200	1,200	27.00	
Mayo, Helen,	Land,		50	50	50	1.13	
Needham, Herbert C.,	Cottage,	1	1,700	1,700	1,700	38.25	
Newell, Wm. C.,	Cottage,	1	500	500	500	11.25	
Nickerson, A. E.,	Land,		550	550	550	12.38	
O'Brian, Matilda,	Land,	2	100	100	100	2.25	
O'Neal, Joseph,	Cottage,	1	300	300	300	6.75	
Passano, Mrs. L. M.,	Cottage,		1,300	1,300	1,300	29.25	
Peary, Josephine D.,	Basket Island,		3,500	3,500	3,500	78.75	
Parker, Florence, F.,	Land,		200	200	200	4.50	
Proctor, J. F.,	Land,	3	350	350	350	7.88	
Peary, Robert E.,	Brown Cow Island,		100	100	100	2.25	
Phipps, Lena F.,	Cottage,	4	500	500	500	11.25	

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Peabody, C. H.,	Cottage,		450	450		450	10.13
Palmer, Estella,	Land,		100	100		100	2.25
Phipps, F. W.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	650	650		650	14.63
Pickard, E. L.,	Cottage,	$\frac{3}{4}$	700	700		700	15.75
Pride, Frances H.,	Stave Island,		30	30		30	.68
Parkhurst, Arthur D.,	Land,		115	115		115	2.59
Quimby, A. A.,	Cottage,	1	300	300		300	6.75
Rand, Mary,	Cottage,		100	100		100	2.25
Rose, Mellen F.,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Homeseatd,	$\frac{1}{4}$	350	350		350	7.88
Ryder, Herbert,	Land,	$\frac{1}{2}$	50	50		50	1.13
Reynolds, Fred,	Land,	$\frac{4}{2}$	200	200		200	4.50
Ryder, Arthur M.,	Land,		150	150		150	3.38
Ray, Angus,	Land,		30	30		30	.68
Ridlon & Gardner,	Land,	4	200	200		200	4.50
Ricker, Harry,	Land,	$\frac{1}{2}$	40	40		40	.90
Ridge, J. H.,	Cottage,		650	650		650	14.63
Reed, J. B.,	Bates Island,		550	550		550	12.38
Reed, George,	Cottage,		600	600		600	13.50
Robertson, H. C.,	Cottage,		900	900		900	20.25
Roy, Angie,	Land,		30	30		30	.68
Sawyer, Chas. R.,	Cottage,		2,000	2,000		2,000	45.00
Small, Mrs. Harriett T.,	Cottage,	10	3,000	3,000		3,000	67.50
Smyth Paterson,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,200	1,200		1,200	27.00
Sinkinson, James, Heirs,	Cottage,		600	600		600	13.50
Simonds, Eva L.,	Cottage,		300	300		300	6.75
Soule Park Co.,	Land,	10	1,500	1,500		1,500	33.75
Small, Frank,	Cottage,		100	100		100	2.25
Sanford, D. G.,	Crow Island,		200	200		200	4.50
Sweetser, Geo. H., Heirs,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{4}$	600	600		600	13.50
Sherman, John E.,	Cottage,	$\frac{3}{4}$	600	600		600	13.50
Sadler, Horace G.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	500	500		500	11.25
Stone, Frank,	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
Snowman, Mrs. Winfield,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	650	650		650	14.63
Sunset Land Co.,		147	10,600	10,600		10,600	238.50
Stenhouse, Mrs. Edith,	Cottage,		1,500	1,500		1,500	33.75
Sylvester, Herman,	Cottage,		400	400		400	9.00
Smith, Elizabeth J.,	Cottage,		700	700		700	15.75
Soule, Merton A.,	Cottage,	16	2,200	2,200		2,200	49.50
Soule, Horace M.,	Cottage,	$1\frac{1}{4}$	550	550		550	12.38
Sperry, M. A.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,700	1,700		1,700	37.25

Name	Description	No. of Polls	No. Acres	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Total, Real and Personal	Total Tax
Smart, H. W.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{4}$	450	450		450	10.13
Smith, Joseph,	Cottage,		500	500		500	11.25
Seabury, Benj.,	Cottage,	1	150	150		150	3.38
Thompson, Abram,	Land,	15	500	500		500	11.25
Talbot, Geo. L.,	Cottage,		1,250	1,250		1,250	28.13
Thompson, Thomas E.,	Cottage,		1,275	1,275		1,275	28.69
Thayer, Clara H.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{8}$	400	400		400	9.00
Thompson, Rachel,	Land,	$\frac{1}{2}$	50	50		50	1.13
Thompson, Leroy,	Cottage,		650	650		650	14.63
Tonks, O. S.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{4}$	1,700	1,700		1,700	37.25
Towle, Geo. W.,	Land,	16	480	480		480	10.80
Thompson, Mrs, Chas.,	Cottage,		1,500	1,500		1,500	33.75
Thompson, Sumner,	Land,		300	300		300	6.75
Vail, F. S.,	Ministerial	15	700	700		700	15.75
Vernon, Dean,	Cottage,		1,300	1,300		1,300	29.25
Wyman, Effie S.,	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
Wilson, F. H.,	Land,	6	300	300		300	6.75
Waldo, Co.,	Land,		800	800		800	18.00
Wyman, Geo. H., Heirs,	Cottage,		800	800		800	18.00
Webber, Alma E.,	Cottage,	$\frac{15}{8}$	700	700		700	15.75
Walker, W. C.,	Land,	3	250	250		250	5.63
Webber, John, Heirs,	Land,	8	400	400		400	9.00
White, John L.,	Land,	$24\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	1,000		1,000	22.50
Wolverton, W. D.,	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
Whipple, Bertha,	Land,	$\frac{1}{2}$	50	50		50	1.13
Welch, Major,	Cottage,		800	800		800	18.00
Webster, Clara,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,600	1,600		1,600	36.00
Worth, Ralph A.	Land,		50	50		50	1.13
White, Bertha J.,	Cottage,	$\frac{3}{4}$	600	600		600	13.50
Ward, Henry D.,	Land,	1	50	50		50	1.13
York, Andrew J.,	Cottage,	$\frac{1}{2}$	625	625		625	14.06

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**1920**

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 7

1921

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.

1921.

## TOWN OFFICERS, 1920.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.  
DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
ALFRED E. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK.  
GEORGE W. JORDAN.

TREASURER.  
EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.  
ARTHUR N. BLANCHARD, EDWARD B. OSGOOD,  
ADDISON B. HAMILTON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.  
DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.  
ALFRED W. DOUGHTY, DR. H. M. MOULTON,  
DR. H. E. FIFIELD.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.  
CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.  
E. H. STROUT, F. L. ROBINSON,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

MEMBERS CEMETERY COMMISSION.  
WILLARD WILSON, OSMAN W. LUFKIN,  
WILLIS STONE, MARTIN B. HAMILTON,  
LESTER B. BRAGG.

AUDITOR.  
ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES.  
EDWARD L. FARWELL, ADDISON B. HAMILTON.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Edward L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the townhouse in said town on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer and Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year. .

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for the support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix price of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for State patrol and State aid maintenance roads.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 20. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 21. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 22. To raise money for support of street lights.

Article 23. To raise money for the support of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 24. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 25. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 26. To receive bills against the town.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666.00)

for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 16 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 29. To see whether the town will raise a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation, also that of labor fighting fire, and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine for Chebeague, and raise money for same.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Island Constable to visit the summer cottages once every month during November, December, January, February, March and April, to see that they are properly closed and protected, and raise money for same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sufficient amount of money to provide the Island voters transportation to the March town meeting.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to support the centennial celebration.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take in

regard to housing the chemical truck, and raise money for same.

Article 37. To see if the town will accept the road as now laid out from the Hans M. Peterson place to the road running from Shaw Town to the M. E. Church.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the five hundred dollar bequest of the late Annie L. Prince and pledge itself to take perpetual care of the Prince lot in Moss Side Cemetery.

Article 39. To see if the town will appoint D. B. Hamilton, A. W. Doughty and Charles R. Lewis a special committee to arrange with the Grand Trunk Railway for the re-establishment of the Cumberland Station for the hauling of freight and passengers, the committee to be authorized, if they should deem it necessary, to employ an attorney at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars, said expense to be charged to the contingent fund.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to close the E. K. Sweetser grammar school, so-called, indefinitely, and divide the money so saved equally among the primary schools.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from near the residence of A. P. Corey to Cumberland Center Station and raise money for the same.

Article 42. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Thurston bridge.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise money to widen road and bridge ten feet on the right-hand side going toward Falmouth on road between County road and O. L. Rideout's, where three lives were lost in accident of December 11, 1920.

Article 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Abbott bridge.

Article 45. To see if the town will raise money for cutting bushes along the highways.

Article 46. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road leading to Mountford's mill.

Article 47. To see if the town will raise \$150.00 to build the road leading from the Gray road to the Black-strap road commonly called the Skillings road.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to increase the poll tax and how much.

D. B. HAMILTON,

P. L. BLANCHARD,

A. E. HAMILTON,

*Selectmen of Cumberland.*

**REPORT OF**  
**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of**  
**the Poor.**

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*To the Inhabitants of Cumberland:*

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 7, 1921.

**VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1920.**

Real estate, resident,	\$635,300 00
Real estate, non-resident,	<u>423,360 00</u>
Total real estate,	\$1,058,660 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$177,865 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	<u>18,900 00</u>
Total personal estate,	<u>\$196,765 00</u>
Total valuation,	\$1,255,425 00
Rate of taxation, \$25.50 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 357.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	

**PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.**

Land,	\$423,880 00
Buildings,	634,780 00
Horses, 223,	26,850 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years, 3,	425 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years, 6,	675 00
Colts under 2 years, 2,	160 00
Cows, 478,	24,080 00
Oxen and bulls, 21,	1,630 00
Two-year-olds, 64,	2,520 00
Swine (over 10 in number), 4,	100 00

Bank stock, 265 shares,	\$26,500 00
Money at interest,	30,000 00
Stock in trade,	20,800 00
Shipping,	1,350 00
Small boats, 45,	4,975 00
Automobiles, 86,	45,225 00
Musical instruments, 48,	5,075 00
Furniture,	3,100 00
Other property,	3,300 00
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	\$1,255,425 00

**EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.**

1-year-old, 129,	\$3,360 00
Sheep (to 35 in number), 35,	375 00
Swine (to 10 in number), 94,	2,135 00
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	\$5,870 00

**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1920.**

For State tax,	\$8,852 96
County tax,	2,081 72
Support of schools,	2,500 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	400 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Chebeague Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	3,000 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Highways,	4,000 00
State patrol and maintenance,	700 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00
Interest,	780 00
Hydrants,	870 00
Street lights,	540 00
Cemetery Commission,	200 00
Contingent,	2,000 00
State aid road,	666 00
Island doctor,	400 00
Tuttle road lights,	45 00
Road machines,	1,000 00

### SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Highways and bridges,	\$4,000 00
Contingent,	2,500 00
Town notes and interest,	2,480 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,305 00
Poor,	300 00
Street lights,	700 00
State aid road,	666 00
Support of schools,	3,000 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	300 00
Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	
State patrol and maintenance,	700 00
Cemetery Commission,	200 00

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report.

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, mothers' aid,	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Mildred Bennett, mothers' aid,	275 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies for Earl Lowery,	6 92
E. N. Herrick, ticket to Rockland for Earl	
Lowery,	2 92
P. L. Blanchard, board of tramps,	3 00
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Appropriation,	\$200 00
Received from State, mothers' aid,	45 00
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Balance against town,	\$102 84
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D. B. HAMILTON, } Selectmen	
P. L. BLANCHARD, } of	
A. E. HAMILTON, } Cumberland.	

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Paid Doughty & Jones,	\$15 76
Rufus Deering Co.,	94 64
Isaac Dow,	32 98
F. L. Robinson,	2 80
A. C. LeGrow,	6 30
P. E. Brackett,	10 35
W. E. Morrill,	31 22
J. E. Lund,	49 80
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	67 32
Geo. W. Emery,	2 48
Willard Wilson,	6 30
E. H. Strout,	2 50
Alton Strout,	5 40
Thad. McLaughlin,	25 20
I. W. Dow,	3 38
Alton Strout,	79 20
E. H. Strout,	57 50
J. L. Dunn,	40 50
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	21 15
F. L. Robinson,	99 94
E. A. Vaughan,	23 40
Ivan Doyle,	1 80
Christian Peterson,	18 50
Frank Whalen,	3 60
Bertwell W. Hamilton,	21 60
M. B. Hamilton,	54 40
C. M. Hamilton,	10 80
W. R. Hamilton,	23 40
Howard A. Files,	32 40
John Tame,	28 20

Paid F. L. Robinson,	\$ 2 80
C. E. Merrill,	14 40
Kendall & Whitney,	36 50
Herman Hulit,	1 35
John Tame,	20 70
A. L. Black,	9 90
F. L. Robinson,	116 40
Joseph Doucet,	8 10
Chas. L. Shaw,	2 50
Christian Peterson,	67 50
Norman Hulit,	7 45
W. N. Hulit,	15 52
P. E. Brackett,	7 20
Lester Scott,	3 60
C. E. Merrill,	72 00
A. C. LeGrow,	23 40
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	16 57
Howard A. Files,	31 50
C. M. Hamilton,	19 80
W. R. Hamilton,	18 00
A. L. Bowen,	14 69
Howard Curit,	17 50
Walter Calder,	3 15
Walter Curit,	6 30
Bertwell Hamilton,	46 80
A. L. Bowen,	35 94
Reuel Hamilton,	10 00
C. E. Bowen,	23 40
M. B. Hamilton,	77 60
E. H. Strout,	95 00
Alton Strout,	43 20
Leland Brown,	67 50
Philip Fifield,	18 00
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	50 40
J. L. Dunn,	122 40
Fred Winslow,	46 80

Paid A. L. Black,	\$ 16 20
J. L. Dunn,	116 20
T. McLaughlin,	43 20
John Tame,	14 40
Joseph Doucet,	8 10
Lyman Lawrence,	1 80
Norman Hulit,	11 25
Fred Winslow,	1 80
Frank Whalen,	3 60
F. L. Robinson,	114 90
John Peterson,	9 90
P. E. Brackett,	10 80
Frank Peterson,	3 60
Christian Peterson,	42 60
F. H. Morrill,	5 40
C. E. Merrill,	111 60
Austin Winslow,	7 20
Peters Peterson,	3 60
Richardson, Dana & Co.,	80 60
Warren Brown,	3 60
C. M. Hamilton,	3 60
B. W. Hamilton,	10 80
W. E. Dunham,	8 00
Howard Curit,	12 50
R. D. Hamilton,	15 00
M. B. Hamilton,	23 80
A. L. Bowen,	14 38
Alton Strout,	7 20
E. H. Strout,	82 50
L. S. Brown,	112 50
A. B. Wyman,	1 80
A. P. Corey,	7 20
Isaac Dow,	6 15
Harold M. Bragg,	5 85
C. M. Hamilton,	7 20
J. L. Dunn,	10 80
E. H. Strout,	10 00

Paid	Alton Strout,	\$ 16 20
	L. H. Brown,	10 80
	M. B. Hamilton,	23 00
	Christian Peterson,	10 80
	F. L. Robinson,	31 80
	A. C. LeGrow,	7 20
	C. R. Mountfort,	31 21
	Geo. D. Sweetser,	2 70
	M. B. Hamilton,	34 50
	Walter Calder,	18 00
	A. D. Black,	6 00
	Christian Peterson,	7 20
	P. E. Brackett,	9 00
	F. L. Robinson,	115 37
	C. E. Merrill,	32 40
	Norman Hulit,	38 25
	Town of North Yarmouth,	10 50
	Frank Brown,	3 00
	Leland Brown,	7 20
	Alton Strout,	32 40
	E. H. Strout,	17 00
	Thad. McLaughlin,	3 60
	J. L. Dunn,	47 80
	Winfield Hamilton,	12 60
	Walter Calder,	28 80
	F. L. Robinson,	21 10
	C. E. Merrill,	7 20
	P. E. Brackett,	7 20
	E. H. Strout,	12 22
	Alton Strout,	11 70
	L. S. Brown,	8 10
	J. L. Dunn,	1 20
	H. W. Skillin,	90
	E. A. Vaughan,	4 05
	E. H. Strout,	37 82
	Leland Brown,	5 90

Paid	Alton Strout,	\$45 45
	Frank Whalen,	4 05
	Norman Hulit,	3 60
	Raymond Peterson,	2 45
	Lucian Morrison,	8 00
	F. L. Robinson,	7 50
	Waldo Hawkes,	5 00
	Walter Calder,	26 60
	John A. Hamilton,	24 60
	Reuel Hamilton,	27 50
	Benj. F. Hamilton,	4 60
	M. B. Hamilton,	95 49
	A. L. Bowen,	25 00
	Hollis Doughty,	3 00
	E. H. Strout,	8 60
	Doughty & Jones,	24
	P. E. Brackett,	8 16
	W. H. Scott,	80
	F. L. Robinson,	16 25
	H. M. Rowe,	3 00
	C. E. Merrill,	7 20
	N. P. Olsen,	12 15
	F. L. Adams,	21 40
	M. B. Hamilton,	73 29
	A. L. Bowen,	8 13
	Reuel Hamilton,	10 00
	Walter Calder,	28 80
	Merton Curit,	7 20
	Walter Curit,	14 40
	John A. Hamilton,	11 40
	Howard M. Curit,	27 50
	Bertwell Hamilton,	14 40
	R. F. Burnell,	12 15
	Frank Whalen,	3 60
	C. E. Merrill,	4 95
	P. E. Brackett,	5 40
	F. L. Robinson,	13 50

Paid J. L. Dunn,	\$8 10
T. J. Brown,	7 20
I. W. Down,	4 95
F. L. Robinson,	2 50
F. H. Flint,	7 65
Chas. L. Shaw,	2 50
	————
	\$4,299 30
Balance against town,	\$299 30

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

#### SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$ 85 11
Christian Peterson,	103 93
Timothy O'Brien,	27 85
H. M. Rowe,	67 14
Ivan Doyle,	20 49
Arthur L. Farwell,	23 42
Rufus LeGrow,	8 25
H. M. Hulit,	64 58
F. L. Robinson,	14 08
Howard A. Files,	22 59
A. C. LeGrow,	30 19
F. H. Flint,	51 53
W. N. Hulit,	25 77
N. W. Hulit,	12 90
U. G. Gordon,	75
Lewis Peacock,	25 50
U. E. Carter,	56 57
P. E. Brackett,	68 85
R. W. Ross,	28 88
L. W. Ross,	6 88
S. H. Ross,	12 38
M. W. Leighton,	1 20

Paid Casper Anderson,	\$ 30 63
S. W. Hamilton,	126 12
Austin Winslow,	35 58
Fred Winslow,	44 96
Arthur Winslow,	32 82
W. C. Warren,	14 40
Donald Jewett,	2 75
Parker Starrett,	2 40
W. T. Laughton,	10 17
W. S. Shaw,	24 55
O. W. Lufkin,	8 55
Chas. L. Shaw,	27 13
Kenneth Chase,	13 65
P. H. Hamilton,	68 98
F. H. Morrill,	22 92
Ervin Morrill,	12 53
W. L. Merrill,	5 75
H. F. Nelson,	2 75
Walter Nelson,	13 26
H. M. Nelson,	4 13
Martin C. Christiansen,	8 25
F. E. Scott,	17 69
H. W. Peterson,	17 55
F. M. Peterson,	6 90
F. M. Hulit,	17 81
Frank Whalen,	38 88
F. W. Seavey,	33 11
E. H. Strout,	23 05
Alton H. Strout,	33 00
J. L. Dunn,	143 17
L. N. Kittridge,	5 93
L. P. Larsen,	63 00
N. P. Larsen,	63 00
Andus Larsen,	16 00
John Larsen,	16 00
Warren Fogg,	16 00
Elton Peterson,	14 00

Paid M. B. Hamilton,	\$338 50
I. W. Dow,	22 51
Roland Webber,	13 73
Harland Webber,	3 60
E. W. Johnson,	7 87
W. R. Hamilton,	16 65
H. L. Mansfield,	5 18
Walter Calder,	3 38
L. R. Fenderson,	10 80
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	136 56
H. M. Bragg,	50
G. L. Farwell,	25 00
Ivan Doyle,	6 41
V. E. Wilson,	9 46
G. N. Wilson,	2 44
G. W. Emery,	7 40
C. P. and H. W. Russell,	4 88
Willard Wilson,	34 60
L. N. Kittridge,	5 50
C. H. Prince,	24 82
C. R. and W. H. Mountfort,	2 44
R. H. Doughty,	16 77
Donald Blanchard,	18 00
C. H. Jones,	1 80
W. P. Russell,	101 30
B. F. Doughty,	10 41
D. B. Hamilton,	7 20
W. O. Porter,	80 68
N. P. Larsen,	18 45
L. P. Larsen,	47 20
F. L. Robinson,	60 00
L. B. Bragg,	12 57
H. M. Bragg,	15 29
E. L. Farwell,	23 60
G. L. Farwell,	52 42
S. K. Vaughan,	6 98
A. N. Vaughan,	9 13

Paid L. L. Lawrence,	\$ 5 96
Philip Hill,	7 20
C. M. Hamilton,	3 15
M. B. Hamilton,	16 40
Roland Webber,	4 72
V. H. Bowen,	1 80
A. B. Hamilton,	4 95
R. H. Bennett,	1 35
L. H. Hill,	3 83
J. W. Seabury,	3 60
A. E. Hamilton,	1 35
W. R. Hamilton,	9 45
M. W. Pearson,	1 58
F. M. Peterson,	6 65
A. C. LeGrow,	1 80
John Tame,	9 00
P. E. Brackett,	8 56
H. M. Hulit,	11 25
C. E. Merrill,	16 20
Parker Starrett,	3 20
Christian Peterson,	3 60
S. H. Ross,	6 30
C. L. Shaw,	4 95
R. W. Ross,	10 80
Casper Anderson,	19 85
L. W. Ross,	2 70
W. N. Hulit,	4 60
N. W. Hulit,	12 40
Melville Wilson,	4 87
H. M. Wilson,	5 17
Frank Whalen,	9 00
A. L. Black,	14 06
F. W. Seavey,	4 05
Fred Winslow,	10 13
F. M. Hulit,	4 05
W. T. Laughton,	10 13
C. H. Prince,	3 15

Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	\$ 7 20
Willard Wilson,	7 15
F. H. Flint,	28 58
Geo. D. Sweetser,	7 20
G. L. Strout,	13 55
L. S. Brown,	5 62
Warren Brown,	3 82
E. H. Strout,	38 75
Alton Strout,	4 95
H. A. Files,	32 62
V. E. Wilson,	10 35
F. S. Merrill,	22 57
P. B. Corey,	20 95
Elton Peterson,	10 80
Thad. McLaughlin,	13 55
M. W. Burnell,	9 76
I. W. Dow,	25 20
J. L. Dunn,	4 50
O. R. Sturdivant,	5 00
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	43 20
E. C. Morrill,	4 37
Timothy O'Brien,	2 25
E. N. Jenks,	8 10
F. M. Rines,	3 38
C. D. Hamilton,	2 25
R. L. Burnell,	12 50
R. F. Burnell,	12 95
C. L. Verrill,	22 06
N. A. Gram,	10 48
D. B. Hamilton,	3 60
F. E. Doughty,	4 00
A. S. Kneeland,	3 60
F. W. Blanchard & Son,	3 63
A. L. Farwell,	2 25
D. E. Loring,	11 00
F. H. Merrill,	8 33
W. L. Merrill,	5 85

Paid M. W. Leighton,	\$ 2 25
Tony Goodrich,	1 80
H. B. Allen,	18 37
Walter Nelson,	6 30
P. L. Blanchard,	22 50
O. W. Lufkin,	5 18
H. M. Wilson,	9 00
Melville Wilson,	2 93
Carl E. Doughty,	60
C. W. Olsen,	10 80
W. D. Scott,	2 44
F. E. Scott,	1 22
F. H. Chase,	2 03
	—————
	\$3,733 39
Balance against town,	\$1,233 39

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE AND PATROL.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Paid Alton Strout,	\$ 10 80
E. H. Strout,	7 50
J. L. Dunn,	3 60
J. L. Dunn,	7 20
Alton Strout,	27 00
E. H. Strout,	15 00
N. P. Larsen,	187 20
L. P. Larsen,	169 20
Andrew Due,	6 40
Arthur Hansen,	21 60
Frank Brown,	15 60
O. L. Huston,	14 17
C. E. Merrill,	16 20
J. L. Dunn,	18 85
E. H. Strout,	22 44
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	17 90
Alton Strout,	32 40

Paid E. A. Vaughan,	\$12 15
Leland Brown,	16 20
	_____
	\$621 41
Paid State for patrol,	190 20
	_____
	\$811 61

#### GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Interest on town notes,	\$ 780 00
As per vote of town,	3,000 00
Rent from Drown farm,	200 00
	_____
	\$3,980 00

#### ROAD MACHINE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid New England Road Machinery	
Co.,	\$879 16
P. L. Blanchard, freight,	20 84
	_____
Balance in favor of town,	\$100 00

#### ISLAND DOCTOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Dr. H. E. Fifield,	400 08
Balance against town,	\$ 08

#### RENT OF HYDRANT.

Appropriation,	\$870 00
Paid Portland Water District,	435 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$435 00

#### FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.

Paid Leroy H. Hill,	\$15 15
L. B. Bragg,	11 36
	_____
	\$26 51

**LIGHTS AT TUTTLE ROAD.**

Appropriation,	\$45 00
Unexpended,	\$45 00

**STREET LIGHTS.**

Appropriation,	\$540 00
Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	269 02
Balance in favor of town,	\$270 98

**CEMETERY COMMISSION.**

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid L. B. Bragg,	\$ 5 92
M. B. Hamilton,	25 00
Thad. McLaughlin,	67 60
W. L. Stone,	48 00
G. L. Farwell,	2 00
	—————
	\$148 52
Balance in favor of town,	\$51 48

**STATE AID ROAD.**

Appropriation,	\$666 00
From the State,	—————
Paid Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	\$ 69 22
Leland Brown,	207 45
Alton Strout,	235 82
E. H. Strout,	166 86
H. W. Skillin,	72 85
Thad. McLaughlin,	58 05
E. A. Vaughan,	49 42
Sunnyside Greenhouses,	45 90
O. L. Huston,	40 50
Ripley Burnell,	42 30
G. D. Sweetser,	64 80
J. L. Dunn,	241 39
Theodore Brown,	102 45
P. L. Blanchard,	5 00
	—————
	\$1,402 01

## CONTINGENT BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Marks Printing House, town reports,	\$214 26
W. F. Bennett, reporting births and deaths,	1 65
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	15 00
A. W. Doughty, account Board of Health,	10 62
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	12 25
A. B. Hamilton, rent of hall,	2 00
L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths,	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	5 10
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	90
E. R. Norton, office supplies,	7 00
L. B. Bragg,	2 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	1 15
A. S. Chase, ballot clerk and Auditor,	14 00
Henry A. Bailey, island float,	37 75
M. B. Hamilton, ballot clerk,	8 00
L. B. Bragg, auto hire,	9 50
A. B. Hamilton, services as Con- stable,	12 50
Geo. W. Jordan, expense ballots to island,	6 72
Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	4 50
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	5 50

Paid S. I. Hill, labor on island float,	\$ 3 20
L. B. Bragg, housing chemical,	40 00
B. F. Hamilton, ballot clerk,	5 00
A. H. Hamilton, carrying elec- tion returns,	5 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	6 00
York & Boothby Co., wiring town house,	35 00
L. B. Bragg, election returns,	5 50
H. B. Curit, ward clerk and election returns,	28 00
Grace F. Jenkins, registration clerk,	5 00
Nellie B. Jordan, registration clerk,	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	3 50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., service,	2 40
A. B. Hamilton, Constable,	13 50
M. B. Hamilton, ballot clerk and driving hearse,	8 00
Grace F. Jenkins, registration clerk,	4 50
Nellie B. Jordan, registration clerk,	4 50
A. H. Hamilton; election re- turns,	5 00
A. A. Quimby, labor on float,	12 00
Ernest C. Ross, ballot clerk,	8 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	12 00
M. B. Hamilton, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. B. Hamilton, Constable,	12 00
L. B. Bragg, auto hire,	2 00
G. L. Farwell, ballot clerk, etc.,	24 75
E. L. Bodge, legal services two years,	43 50
A. S. Chase, ballot clerk,	9 00

Paid F. H. Chase, moderator,	\$ 5 00
E. L. Farwell, Constable,	45 50
W. F. Bennett, recording births and deaths,	1 05
G. L. Farwell, repairs at Drown farm,	5 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., services,	90
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Board of Health,	61 00
P. L. Blanchard, auto hire,	10 60
S. W. Hamilton, driving hearse,	24 00
D. W. Lunt, Superintendent of Schools,	209 08
E. B. Osgood, School Committee and expenses (2 years),	38 00
A. N. Blanchard, School Com- mittee,	18 00
G. W. Jordan, Town Clerk,	100 88
E. R. Norton, Town Treasurer,	125 00
D. B. Hamilton, Selectman,	300 00
P. L. Blanchard, Selectman,	300 00
A. E. Hamilton, Selectman,	235 00
C. W. Small, Collector of Taxes,	620 00
	—————
Balance against town,	\$785 01

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$3,376 43
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
Note due First National Bank,	2,200 00
D. B. HAMILTON,	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
P. L. BLANCHARD,	
A. E. HAMILTON,	

**ABATEMENTS.**

Herman L. Doughty,	\$32 86
Joseph Horr,	2 00
W. S. Miller,	2 00
Louise Ross,	1 91
Benj. Seabury,	2 00
Eben York,	2 00
R. C. Ross,	2 00
Henry Hanson,	2 00
L. H. Merrill heirs,	2 55
John H. Peterson,	2 00
M. E. Goss,	2 55
Wilbur Buxton,	2 00
Maynard S. Bird,	25 50
	_____
	\$81 37

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES.**

1919.

Frank Carney,	\$2 00
E. E. Darling,	2 00
Philip Prince,	2 00
Mads Peterson,	2 00
E. M. Lord,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Ernest Hamilton,	2 00
Ernest Farr,	7 51
Anton Lawson,	4 25
	_____
	\$25 76

1920.

Morris Brown,	58 65
T. O. Fisk,	2 00
Frank Johnson,	2 00
Floyd Norton,	2 26
Raymond Hines,	15 30
C. R. Williams,	10 20

Sydney Doughty,	\$ 2 55
Fred Komlosky,	2 00
Hugh Newcomb,	2 00
Herbert Thompson,	2 00
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Eben York,	1 28
Lewis Hamilton,	2 00
	_____
	\$104 24

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

CR.

Balance in treasury, February, 1920,	\$ 3,376 43
Assessors' commitment,	32,074 98
State Treasurer:	
Highway fund,	110 40
Free high school,	480 00
Improvement roads,	730 41
School and mill fund,	695 22
Common school fund,	1,695 49
R. R. and tel. tax,	56 43
Aid dependent mothers,	45 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	62 00
Dog licenses,	117 00
E. H. Shaw, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Dr. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	200 00
Rental, Drown farmhouse,	10 00
Wood sold on Drown farm,	39 00
O. Pollard, rent of Drown farm- house, three months,	15 00
Use of hearse and team,	2 00
Interest on sinking fund,	123 26
Interest on deposits,	50 39
Wood sold on Drown farm, F. S. Merrill,	8 00
Treasurer Cumberland school fund,	72 58
Borrowed from First National Bank,	2,200 00

Received on tax, 1919,	\$16 88
Albert Mansfield, victualer,	1 00
One-half lot Island Cemetery,	2 00
Eight lots Moss Side Cemetery,	31 00
Sold snow roller,	12 00
	————— \$42,228 47

DR.

Paid town orders,	\$38,131 06
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	117 00
Interest on borrowed funds,	479 50
	————— \$38,727 56
	————— \$3,500 91

VIZ.:

Due from Charles W. Small, tax 1919,	\$ 37 23
Charles W. Small, tax 1920,	123 14
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,581 26
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,594 09
Cash on hand,	165 19
	————— \$3,500 91

(Signed) EDMUND R. NORTON,  
*Treasurer.*

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,  
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.**

DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash in Mercantile Bank,	300 00
One year's interest,	12 12
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
Dividend Casco Mercantile Bank stock,	10 00
Dividend Canal Bank stock,	48 00
	————— \$1,433 58

## CR.

By two shares Casco Mercantile Bank,	\$200 00
Eight shares Canal Bank,	800 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Cash in Mercantile Bank,	300 00
Cash to Town Treasurer,	72 58
	— \$1,483 58

(Signed) EDMUND R. NORTON,  
*Treasurer.*

**TREASURER'S REPORT,  
CUMBERLAND CEMETERY COMMISSION.**

## DR.

To Interest on book No. 61589,	\$ 6 71
Interest on book No. 60053,	4 20
Interest on book No. 40715,	4 52
Interest on book No. 42967,	4 52
Interest on book No. 50401,	8 76
Interest on book No. 62665,	33
Interest on book No. 61801,	2 67
Interest on book No. 62664,	33
Care of lot Mrs. Emma Y. Hall,	200 00
Care of lot Mrs. Helen W. Davis,	104 04
Care of lot Alexander Whitney,	112 27
Care of lot James Whitney,	112 27
Care of lot Lydia Babbidge,	100 00
Care of lot H. D. Babbidge,	100 00
Care of lot Phinea Whitney,	100 00
Care of lot Joey P. Hall,	100 00
Interest on book No. 50401,	217 64
	— \$1,178 26

## CR.

By Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 61589,	\$206 71
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 60053,	108 24
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 40715,	116 79
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 42967,	116 79
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 50401,	226 40
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 62665,	100 33
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 63110.	100 00
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 61801,	102 67
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book	
No. 62664,	100 33
	———— \$1,178 26

(Signed) EDMUND R. NORTON,  
*Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

14  
20  
36  
10

### Births.

#### NAME OF PARENTS.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1920.		
Feb. 7.	— Peterson,	Howard W. and Hulda M. Peterson.
27.	Ernest Wilfred Doucet,	Joseph P. and Nora B. Doucet.
Mar. 2.	Ruth Eleanor Blanchard,	Fred S. and Eleanor M. Blanchard.
7.	Sofus Martin Christensen,	Martin and Christina Christensen.
Apr. 2.	Roy Maxfield Whelden, Jr.,	Roy M. and Leonora R. Whelden.
29.	Helen Chapman,	Paul G. and Mabel S. Chapman.
May 1.	William Martin Hamilton,	Bertwell W. and Eva E. Hamilton.
31.	Carolyn Sawyer,	Randall A. and Helen P. Sawyer.
June 25.	Clarence Edmund O'Connor,	George E. and Lydia M. O'Connor.
July 4.	Beverly Ross,	Harold M. and Beatrice Ross.
19.	Jeanette Farwell,	Arthur L. and Myra B. Farwell.

GEORGE W. JORDAN, *Town Clerk.*

July 30.	Thornton Henry Ross,	Merle B. and Ethel R. Ross.
Aug. 15.	Emery Roland Ross,	James W. and Etta E. Ross.
Sept. 3.	Grace King Blanchard.,	S. Morris and Frances Blanchard.
16.	Helen Waneta Jones,	Frank H. and Nellie Jones.
Nov. 7.	Richard Howard Verrill,	Chester R. and Beatrice Verrill.
10.	Harold Wallace Bigelow,	Earl W. and Erma Bigelow.
19.	Mary Louise Calder,	Walter H. and Helen A. Calder.
29.	Winifred Elaine Fisfield,	Henry E. and Imogene H. Fisfield.

### Deaths:

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF DEATH.	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
1920.					
FFeb.	1. Martha J. Curit,	Chebeague,	80	1	6
	7.. Margaret M. Davis,	Cumberland,	33	5	29
	9. Howard Peterson, Jr.,	Cumberland,	—	—	2
	14. Justus A. Ross,	Boston, Mass.,	8	4	18
	16. Frank D. Bennett,	Chebeague,	41	8	22
	19. Rodney E. Bennett,	Chebeague,	4	10	23
	25. Joey P. Hall,	Cumberland,	83	2	13
	26. Maria Curit,	Chebeague,	85	2	21

			34
Mar. 3.	Richard Roberts,	Falmouth,	16
31.	Davis Collamore,	Portland,	—
Apr. 10.	Nathaniel Jesse Mason,	Cumberland,	—
May 21.	Mary E. Libby,	Portland,	8
25.	Alfreda Lancaster,	Cumberland,	4
June 2.	Carolyn Sawyer,	Cumberland,	21
23.	Roswell E. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	—
July 10.	Llewellyn O. Hamilton,	Portland,	1
Aug. 11.	Nathaniel L. Wilson,	Cumberland,	—
26.	James Gly York, Jr.,	Haverhill, Mass.,	2
Sept. 5.	Carroll D. Prince,	Portland,	7
11.	James H. Ricker,	Chebeague,	21
17.	Sarah F. Doughty,	Cumberland,	2
19.	Aaron Cleaves,	Chebeague,	—
20.	Caroline Blanchard Jordan,	Tumbridge, Vt.,	8
27.	Mabel A. Doughty,	Chebeague,	10
Oct. 10.	Annie Lincoln Prince,	Portland,	10
20.	Lavinia Ross,	Chebeague,	—
Nov. 7.	Iver T. Thorsen,	Falmouth,	7
12.	Timothy Berry,	Cumberland,	8
21.	Clarence H. Prince,	Cumberland,	5
			18

Nov. 29.	Winifred Elaine Fifield,	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
Dec. 12.	Wilfred E. Leighton,	—	6
12.	Philena M. Ross,	23	23
12.	Lawrence W. Ross,	16	18
13.	Mary E. Harris,	18	18
30.	George R. Leighton,	81	8
		68	28

GEORGE W. JORDAN, *Town Clerk.*

## School Report.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Again I am called upon to present the annual report relative to the progress of our public schools. At no time since my connection with the schools of Cumberland have I been able to give a more satisfactory outline of what we have been accustomed to present to the town for consideration. When the tax payers of the town meet in March to appropriate money to pay the legal expenses of running the town, it is their desire and right to know what has become of the funds appropriated and raised the preceding year. The expense of running our public schools has nearly doubled since 1917. The pay roll for our common school teachers in 1917 was \$85 each week. In 1920 it was \$160. The janitor service has doubled; conveyance, increased 25 per cent.; fuel, 290 per cent.; supplies, more than double; text-books, 75 per cent.

The extra money raised last year has been well expended. We feel quite sure that the interested citizens of the town will bear us out in this statement, for in the majority of our schools we have teachers second to none. We haven't as many trained teachers as last year, but they are teachers of experience, or those thoroughly interested and alive to the welfare of their schools.

Since the opening of the schools in September no changes have been made, and it is the desire of the School Board, backed by the citizens of the several districts, to retain for another year those teachers who have given general satisfaction. The greatest detriment to the progress of any school, large or small, is the frequent

change of teachers. The recently organized Parent-Teacher Association will bring the mothers and the teachers closer together, and the longer they co-operate together in school and community life, the greater will be the progress in raising the standards of education in the town.

In making our recommendations we have still kept in mind the facts and principles printed in last year's report, which we hope you have not forgotten. We refer you to page 27 instead of taking the space to have them reprinted.

#### **Attendance.**

Owing to the delightful weather we have had during the fall and winter, the attendance—barring the advent of measles, which came during the fall vacation and delayed the opening of the winter term—has been unusually good. The cardinal virtues of the school are regular attendance and punctuality, and it is the duty of the parents to help form these habits in the children while young. Let us work for a 90 per cent. average attendance next year. Our average this year is 84 per cent. The smaller schools have the highest average.

#### **Progress**

At the commencement of the fall term the work in grammar was made a specialty. I urged upon the teachers the necessity for extra effort in this study, commencing with the sixth grade. The teaching of more technical grammar must be taken up with that grade in order to have the work in English what it should be when the pupils enter high school. The new History and Civil Government of Maine, by our Deputy Superintendent, Glenn W. Starkey, will be taken up by the seventh and eighth grades at the opening of the spring term. The pupils of Cumberland have done fine work in United States' history, but the eighth grade needed the rest of the winter

term to complete the work outlined for the first semester, therefore thought it best not to put in the Maine history as a text-book until that time.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

Outside of the general repairs but little has been done. A building for the storage of fuel at the high school building on Chebeague is a crying necessity, calling louder and louder each year. The new floors mentioned in last year's report are still needed, the extra year's wear not having improved them in the least. The high cost of material kept the committee from taking action this year. The installation of chemical toilets at No. 7, the Tuttle road school and the East End and West End schools on Chebeague should be considered by the town and acted upon in the near future.

A bill will be brought before the present legislature asking for the passage of a law compelling towns to have their school buildings properly lighted, heated and ventilated, and toilets that are sanitary and connected with the school room, said improvements to be completed before the year 1925. Let us commence now and make one building each year meet these requirements.

#### **Chebeague High School.**

The same teacher, Miss Nevens, was retained for another year. No graduating class in June, 1920. The interest manifested and work accomplished have been quite satisfactory. It must be taken into consideration that the work in this school is very hard for one teacher, she having charge of the four classes in all the studies. The work in French and in English has been excellent.

#### **Music.**

When the schools opened in September your committee felt that the time had arrived when we could have music taught in our public schools. Miss Snow, after taking a

special course in music during the summer, was willing and anxious to take up this work in all the Cumberland schools. The results have been very satisfactory, as Miss Snow has been very enthusiastic in doing the most that she could in the time given to this lesson. The experimental stage is now past, and we depend upon the opinion of the people to help us decide upon the expediency of continuing this progressive movement in our schools. The art of music is one that should be cultivated, and as the "singing school" is practically a thing of the past, the public school seems to be the only place outside the home where our children can get any special training. When God has given us this talent it ought not to lie dormant.

**School Statistics.**

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1920,	277
Whole number attending our common schools,	165
Average number attending our common schools,	136
Length of school year in weeks,	32
Length of Chebeague high school in weeks,	36
Number of different teachers employed,	17
Average wages of common school teachers,	\$16.50

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT,

*Superintendent.*

## TABULATION.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Terms' Experi- ence.	No of Weeks in Term.	Total Attend- ance.	Av. Attend- ance.	Wages per Week.
<b>Spring Term.</b>						
2	Lucille M. Hatch	1	11	25	20	\$14 00
3	Louise L. Thompson	6	10	19	16	16 00
4	N. Elene Duplisea	10	10	12	11.91	18 00
7	Alice M. Lawrence	3	10	9	6	15 00
8	Melissa W. Ricker	2	10	18	13	12 00
9	Susie E. Hamilton	5	11	15	14	14 00
9	Ernestine R. Ross	4	11	18	15	9 00
13	Margaret McIntire	4	10	13	11	15 00
E. K. S.	Grace F. Jenkins	29	10	18	15	20 00
Is. High	Joy L. Nevens	9	11	13	12	20 00
<b>Fall Term.</b>						
2	Leona F. Boothman	6	12	27	21.6	18 00
3	W. Adelle Snow	13	12	21	17	25 00
4	Mary R. Sellick	1	13	20	17	15 50
7	Alice M. Lawrence	4	13	9	8	15 00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton	11	12	24	19	15 00
9	Ancil M. Weymouth	7	12	15	13	18 00
9	Nina F. Mansfield	1	12	12	11	11 00
13	Isabel E. Stults	1	12	11	9.65	16 00
E. K. S.	Jeannette Macdonald		13	18	14.5	20 00
Is. High	Joy L. Nevens	10	13	19	16½	20 00
<b>Winter Term.</b>						
2	Leona F. Boothman	7	9	26	23	18 00
3	W. Adelle Snow	14	10	20	16	25 00
4	Mary R. Sellick	2	9	15	13.6	15 50
7	Alice M. Lawrence	5	9	9	8	15 00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton	12	9	22	19	15 00
9	Ancil M. Weymouth	8	9	15	12	18 00
9	Nina F. Mansfield	2	9	12	11	11 00
13	Isabel E. Stults	2	9	9	7	16 00
E. K. S.	Jeannette Macdonald		9	18	17	25 00
Is. High	Joy L. Nevens	11	12	19	16	20 00

## TEACHERS.

Paid Lucille M. Hatch,	\$190 00
Louise L. Thompson,	202 00
Nellie E. Duplisea,	222 00
Alice M. Lawrence,	444 00
Melissa W. Ricker,	176 00
Susie E. Hamilton,	188 00
Ernestine R. Ross,	125 00
Grace F. Jenkins,	254 .00
Margaret R. McIntire,	228 00
Edith V. Ricker,	16 00
Jeanette Macdonald,	350 33
Isabel Stults,	256 00
Nina F. Mansfield,	198 00
Ancil M. Weymouth,	324 00
Pearl S. Hamilton,	270 00
Mary Sellick,	248 00
W. Adelle Snow,	412 00
Leona F. Boothman,	306 00
	———— \$4,409 33

## JANITORS.

Paid Kenneth Chase,	\$27 75
Harold Bragg,	28 00
Henry F. Nelson,	15 40
Melissa W. Ricker,	9 60
Parker Starrett,	27 00
R. B. Ross,	28 00
Nelson Thompson,	19 50
Mary E. Webber,	18 00
Harold Ricker,	14 25
Timothy O'Brien,	11 00
Ernestine Ross,	10 00
Margaret R. McIntire,	8 00
Susie E. Hamilton,	15 00
John Merrill,	3 00

Paid Edith V. Ricker,	\$ 1 00
Isabel Stults,	16 00
Pearl S. Hamilton,	27 00
Ancil M. Weymouth,	18 00
Gerald Packard,	15 00
Robert C. Merrill,	14 00
C. P. Eastman,	32 00
	————
	\$357 50

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. H. Strout,	\$192 25
John F. Nelson,	205 00
Doris Shaw,	21 25
George W. Emery,	183 92
H. C. Aldrich,	33 00
Cumberland County Power and	
Light Co.,	48 33
	————
	\$683 75

#### CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Joy L. Nevens,	\$760 00
Janitor service,	36 00
Fuel,	84 00
Repairs,	8 00
	————
	\$888 00

#### FUEL.

Paid F. H. Morrill,	\$ 2 00
Henry F. Nelson,	1 25
Adison B. Hamilton,	73 93
V. E. Wilson,	2 50
Timothy O'Brien,	5 40
C. R. Mountfort,	2 25
A. C. LeGrow,	46 50
B. F. Doughty,	15 40
Chas. B. Porter,	1 00
M. B. Hamilton,	32 50

Paid A. L. Bowen,	\$25 00
F. M. Rines,	6 75
Randall & McAllister,	84 00
A. B. Hamilton,	10 00
Timothy O'Brien,	3 15
F. H. Morrill,	78 75
Julian Bennett,	1 60
C. W. Hamilton,	20 50
J. L. Dunn,	6 00
F. M. Hulit,	26 00
Rufus LeGrow,	48 00
Timothy O'Brien,	1 50
C. P. Eastman,	4 50
B. F. Doughty,	7 40
A. N. Blanchard,	1 00
Geo. Blanchard,	91 00
Carl E. Doughty,	3 00
	_____
	\$600 88

#### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid A. B. Hamilton,	\$22 80
Margaret R. McIntire,	1 00
J. L. Dunn,	5 00
A. B. Hamilton,	28 50
Timothy O'Brien,	20 00
O. L. Huston,	1 55
L. F. Hamilton,	1 50
A. B. Hamilton,	13 25
A. B. Hamilton,	16 30
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	9 35
J. R. Libby,	10 20
J. L. Dunn,	4 37
C. P. Eastman,	15 00
A. B. Hamilton,	5 00
Storer Bros.,	11 17
	_____
	\$164 99
Balance in favor of town,	_____
	\$235 01

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Doughty and Jones,	\$ 3 20	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 10	
H. W. Bowen,	2 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	18 24	
American Book Co.,	13 80	
Ginn & Co.,	16 93	
Macmillan Co.,	7 66	
Portland Stove Foundry,	44 00	
World Book Co.,	23 66	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	48 09	
D. McNetton & Co.,	39 50	
Milton Bradley Co.,	39 48	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 81	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	45 29	
American Book Co.,	8 45	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	12 13	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	5 70	
Doughty & Jones,	3 94	
J. L. Dunn,	13 71	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	31 98	
Newell White,	6 00	
	—————	\$394 17
Balance against town,		\$94 17

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Support of common schools,	\$3,000 00
Text-books,	175 00
Supplies,	125 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	300 00
Island high school,	500 00
Music teacher,	200 00

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL FOR 1920-1921.

Greely Institute serves as the high school for the town of Cumberland and several of the surrounding towns. It is a Class A school with certification privileges with all of the Maine colleges. As those of its graduates who are now attending college are maintaining a very high standard in their work, it bids fair to retain that privilege indefinitely.

Last year a class of four was graduated with honors, all four having maintained an average rank of above ninety throughout their course. One of these will attend the University of Maine this fall, one is now in business college, the third is teaching in a neighboring town and the fourth has a position in Portland. The present senior class has eight members, five of whom are planning to continue their studies at college, and one who is considering advanced work along special lines.

This year a somewhat higher average attendance has been maintained, due largely to the fact that the entering class was three times the size of the outgoing class. The majority of this class have done good work, showing good preparation in the graded schools of the town.

#### Courses of Study.

The curriculum is divided into four courses of study: College Preparatory, English, Domestic Science and Agriculture. The college preparatory course is designed to meet the entrance requirements of the colleges. The work in English has been reorganized this year and new books purchased, so that all the new requirements in that

subject may be fully met from year to year. The work in composition was so good that it was decided to try and publish a school paper. The first issue appeared in December, and it is planned to publish one or two more during the year. It aroused quite a good deal of interest and the students worked hard for it. New books have been introduced in medieval and modern European history, which put the present organization of those courses in line with many of the larger schools.

Algebra has been made a required subject for all of the first year students. This step has been taken because of the fundamental nature of this subject with regard to much of the other work in high school, and also because, having the algebra, it is not as difficult for the student who decides in his second or third year that he wishes to attend college to fit himself for college entrance.

As all of the students in the school are included in the English, mathematics and history classes, regardless of their other special studies, all receive the advantage of the college standards maintained in these subjects. The individual schedules are being straightened out as fast as possible, so that each student will pursue a complete, well-rounded course of study.

The English course follows much the same lines as the college preparatory course with the modifications which the State Department specify shall form a part of such a course. A sufficiently high average of attendance is maintained in this course to make the school eligible to the State and academy aid.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in the domestic science courses. The cooking class, in addition to their regular work, have served a hot noon lunch daily during the winter term to fifteen or twenty of the students who have to eat their dinners at the school. The domestic science work is carried on on a "part-time" basis, that is, half of the teacher's time is given to the

domestic science work, while the other half is required for other subjects and for study room supervision.

This is also true of the agricultural work, as only half of the teacher's time can be given to strictly agricultural subjects, while the remainder is fully occupied in other departments of the school. As the amount of aid which is received from the State is based on the time that the teacher gives to the subject, this limits considerably the possible aid which might be received for both these courses.

In addition to their work in school, each student in the agricultural course either carries on a definite enterprise of a practical nature at home or works on a farm during the summer months. Last year several boys had very successful projects of corn and beans, and two others raised market produce and carried it to the public market in Portland.

That there is a demand and a need for this course is shown by the fact that two-thirds of the boys in the school are enrolled in the agricultural classes, and seventy-five per cent. of them are definitely planning to remain on the farm. Very few of these boys can continue their training at college, so that whatever knowledge they get of the fundamental principles of good agriculture, and whatever training they get in putting these principles into practice, they must get while still in high school. The need is there and the opportunity is there, just as the need and opportunity lie in all other lines of development, and it is Greely Institute's duty and privilege, which it is trying to fill, to see that all of the students who come to it are given the sort of training which will help them make the most of their lives.

E. H. DANFORTH,  
*Principal.*

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.**

JUNE 30, 1920.

Balance on hand January, 1920,	\$31 46
Received from the Town Treasurer,	\$2,000 00
" for tuition,	132 00
" " interest on deposits,	2 23
" " interest on bonds,	265 62
" " bricks sold,	2 00
" " cement sold,	1 15
" " rent (hall and lantern),	7 00
" " E. H. Danforth, supplies,	5 43
" from the State of Maine:	
Academy aid,	\$500 00
Industrial education,	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,415 43
	<hr/> \$3,446 89

Amounts paid out:

For Teachers,	\$2,090 94
Books,	168 91
Agriculture,	159 47
Light,	11 68
Fuel,	143 04
Domestic science,	37 57
Janitor,	101 00
Repairs,	119 17
Supplies,	90 57
Miscellaneous,	149 68
Water,	20 00
	<hr/> \$3,092 03

Balance on hand,	354 86
	<hr/> \$3,446 89

(Signed) ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
*Treasurer.*

DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Balance on hand July 1st, \$ 354 86

## Amounts received:

From Town Treasurer,	\$2,060 00
From State Funds:	
Federal aid,	\$400 00
Industrial education,	267 00
State Supt. of Schools,	500 00
Industrial education,	453 32
	_____
	\$1,620 32

## Interest:

On deposits, Fidelity	
Trust,	\$ 2 13
On county bonds,	87 50
On City of Bath bonds,	80 00
On liberty bonds,	5 30
	_____
	\$174 93

## Tuition:

Town of North	
Yarmouth,	\$168 00
Town of Concord,	24 00
	_____
	\$192 00
Miscellaneous,	\$6 47
Interest on library fund,	\$41 20
Interest on philosophical fund,	\$18 36
	_____
	\$4,113 28
	_____
	\$4,468 14

## Amounts paid out:

For Teachers,	\$2,147 15
Books,	264 81
Agriculture,	138 79
Light,	15 12
Fuel,	454 90
Domestic science,	9 87
Janitor,	70 00
Repairs,	82 93

For Supplies,	\$27 23
Miscellaneous,	64 13
Water,	10 00
Insurance,	75 25
Magazines and reference books,	20 25
Refund to Town Treasurer,	80 00
	—————
Balance:	\$3,460 43
Library fund,	\$ 11 43
Philosophical fund,	26 83
General fund,	969 65
	—————
	\$1,007 71
	—————
	\$4,468 14

(Signed) ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
*Treasurer.*

#### Memorandum.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00
County bonds,	5,000 00
City of Bath bonds,	2,000 00
Liberty bonds,	250 00
In Portland National Bank,	30 00
	—————
	\$20,280 00
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00
Library fund,	\$500 00
Founder's fund,	\$12 00

#### Library Account.

On hand Jan. 1, 1920,	\$13 03
Interest,	41 20
	—————
	\$54 23
Paid for reference books and magazines,	\$42 80
Balance,	11 43
	—————
	\$54 23

**Philosophical Fund.**

On hand Jan. 1, 1920,	\$ 8 47
Interest,	18 36
	—
	\$26 83

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*





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